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25,000 DEMONSTRATE IN BERLIN AGAINST MEMEL SENTENCES "DOWN WITH LITHUANIA" SHOUTS THE MOB

WALES BEAT IRELAND IN SOCCER CLASH

Two Casualties Mar
Encounter

ONLY 2,000 SEE GAME IN
FINE WEATHER

Wrexham, To-day.

A small crowd of 2,000 spectators saw Wales defeat Ireland by 3 goals to 1 in their international soccer encounter yesterday after leading by the odd goal in three at the interval. Fine weather favoured the game.

Both teams suffered casualties. Hughes, the Welsh goalkeeper, was injured just before the interval and left the field, but pluckily resumed later. Then, towards the end of the game Coulter, the Irish outside-left, collided with a Welshman and sustained a fractured right leg.

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The following have been the results of the matches between Wales and Ireland during the past 10 years:

1925-26	Ireland 3-0
1926-27	Drawn 2-2
1927-28	Wales 2-1
1928-29	Drawn 2-2
1929-30	Ireland 7-0
1930-31	Wales 2-3
1931-32	Ireland 4-0
1932-33	Wales 4-1
1933-34	Drawn 1-1
1934-35	Wales 3-1

Wales and Ireland have met on 49 occasions, the former having won 22 encounters, Ireland 16, and the remaining 11 encounters being left drawn.

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	Pts.
England	2	2	0	0	6	14
Scotland	2	1	1	0	4	2
Ireland	3	1	2	0	4	2
Wales	3	1	2	0	5	8

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

London, To-day. — England drew with the Rest, sharing four goals, in the International Soccer trial at the Hawthorns yesterday in preparation for the encounter against Scotland on April 6. — Reuter.

MANCHESTER UNITED LOSE AT HOME

York Secure Valuable
Home Point

London, To-day. — Burnley caused a minor sensation yesterday when they beat Manchester United by 4 goals to 3 at Old Trafford in the Second Division of the English Football League.

In the Northern Section York secured a valuable home point against Chesterfield, sharing two goals. — Reuter.

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NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Magnificent Feat By
Dutch Girl

Rotterdam, To-day.

Miss Willy de Nouden, the brilliant Dutch girl swimmer, shattered the world's record for 500 metres free style yesterday when she clocked 6 mins. 42.5 secs. to clip 11.2/5 secs. off Miss Eleanor Knight's official record. — Reuter.



Probably the youngest member of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the world is the Rev. Raymond A. Kearney who has become auxiliary bishop of the Brooklyn, New York, diocese at the age of 32.

NEW SWATOW VIADUCT PLAN ABANDONED

Japanese Ice Company
Builds Without Permit

"SERIOUS INCIDENT"

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Described as a serious incident by the Shanghai newspapers, the construction of a viaduct in Swatow by the Great Eastern Ice Company has been abandoned as a result of representations by Dr. Yan Chih-hou, Special Delegate of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Statements made by Shanghai papers that Japanese blue jackets had landed at Swatow and presented several demands on the Municipal Government were branded on Tuesday night by Dr. Kan as totally without foundation. He added that the Japanese ice company had been instructed by the Japanese consul general in Swatow to stop further building and had been reprimanded by the Consul for starting building operations without obtaining a permit from the Chinese municipal authorities.

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GOVERNORSHIP OF CANADA

Commoner Appointed
For First Time

JOHN BUCHAN'S DISTINCTION

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Mr. John Buchan M.P. as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada in succession to Lord Bessborough, whose term of office will expire shortly.

Lord Bessborough is at present engaged on a farewell tour of Western Canada.

Mr. Buchan, who is an accomplished man of letters is the first Commoner to be appointed Governor-General of Canada. — British Wireless Service.

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SOUTH AFRICAN JUDGE PASSES AT AGE OF 65

Capetown, to-day. — The death is announced of Mr. Tielmann Roos, aged 65, an old Nationalist ex-Minister of Justice and Judge of the Appellate Court. — Reuter.

GUILT OF MEMEL ACCUSED BLAMED ON PEACE TREATY

HITLER CHEERED BY HUGE CROWD
OUTSIDE CHANCELLERY

WARNING TO WORLD

Berlin, To-day.

Continual shouts of "Germans, awake" were raised at a gathering of 25,000 people in the Berlin Lustgarten last night to protest against the Memel sentences.

Herr Steinacher, leader of the Association for Germans abroad, in a speech declared that the only guilt of the Memel accused was loyalty to Germany and that any blame rested on the makers of the Peace Treaty, who tore Germans from their fatherland.

"One should no longer propose pacts to Germany after such a nation as Lithuania has trodden the Memel convention underfoot," he said.

The sentences passed by Judge Kaunas were a crack of the whip in the face of the German nation which they would never forget (a cry from the crowd: "We shall revenge this") Herr Steinacher warned the world that the nation of 100,000,000 Germans backed the Memel Germans.

\$38,000,000 ALLOCATED TO U.S. NAVY WORKS PROGRAMME

Submarine Base in Panama
Canal Zone

Washington, To-day.

A sum of U.S.\$38,000,000 has been allocated to the naval works programme.

The bill passed by the House of Representatives includes \$20,000,000 for the West Coast and Pearl Harbour, Hawaii.

Several millions are to be expended on ammunition depots and a submarine base in the Panama Canal zone. — Reuter.

GRAND NATIONAL CALL-OVER

Bookmakers Forced To
Play Safe

London, To-day.

There is an extraordinary call-over for the Grand National, to be run at Aintree to-morrow, in view of the bookmakers' heavy commitments on the Spring Double.

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The following are the latest betting figures.

5-2 t and o—Golden Miller	6-1 t and o—Thomond
9-1 t and o—Tapinola	18-1 t and o—Reynolds Town
20-1 o, 22-1 t—Southern Hero	20-1 o, 22-1 t—Castle Irwell
20-1, 22-1 t—Really True	22-1 t and o—Briens
25-1 o—Alexand	25-1 o, 28-1 t—Royal Ransom
33-1 o—Blue Prince.	

—Reuter.

After the meeting thousands of demonstrators marched to the Chancellery shouting "Down with Lithuania."

Herr Hitler appeared at the window and was greeted with roars of cheering, while the crowd sang "Deutschland Ueber Alles" before dispersing. — Reuter.

A crowd of some hundreds gathered outside the Lithuanian Legation and booed, whistled, and shouted for half an hour.

The police were rushed up in motor lorries and cordoned off the Legation quarter. Storm Troopers distributed leaflets to the crowd protesting against the Memel sentences. — Reuter.

A mass court martial of 127 Germans accused of plotting to transfer the city and territory of Memel, Lithuania, to Germany by force of arms ended at Kovno on Tuesday, when four were sentenced to death and 83 to varying terms of imprisonment, with loss of property. The trial lasted nearly three months.

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR GIRL

Betrayal Of German
Military Secrets

Berlin, To-day.

A 25-year-old girl named Frieda Wittman has been sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude by the secret session of the People's Court for "betrayal of military secrets." — Reuter.



Capt. Harold D. Smith, World War flier, is commanding the squadron of 10 Army bombing planes now being prepared at San Diego, California, for a 10,000-mile flight to Central America and back to Washington.

SIR JOHN SIMON IN LONDON

Statement On Berlin
Visit To-day

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, returned to London yesterday by air from Berlin where his conversations with Reichsfuehrer Hitler concluded on Tuesday.

Breaking his journey at Amsterdam, he was welcomed by the Netherlands Foreign Minister, Dr. De Graaf, Sir John Simon's aunt, who is on holiday in Holland, was also at the aerodrome to greet him. (Continued on Page 12)

LORD PRIVY SEAL LEAVES BERLIN

Warsaw Greetings On
Way To Moscow

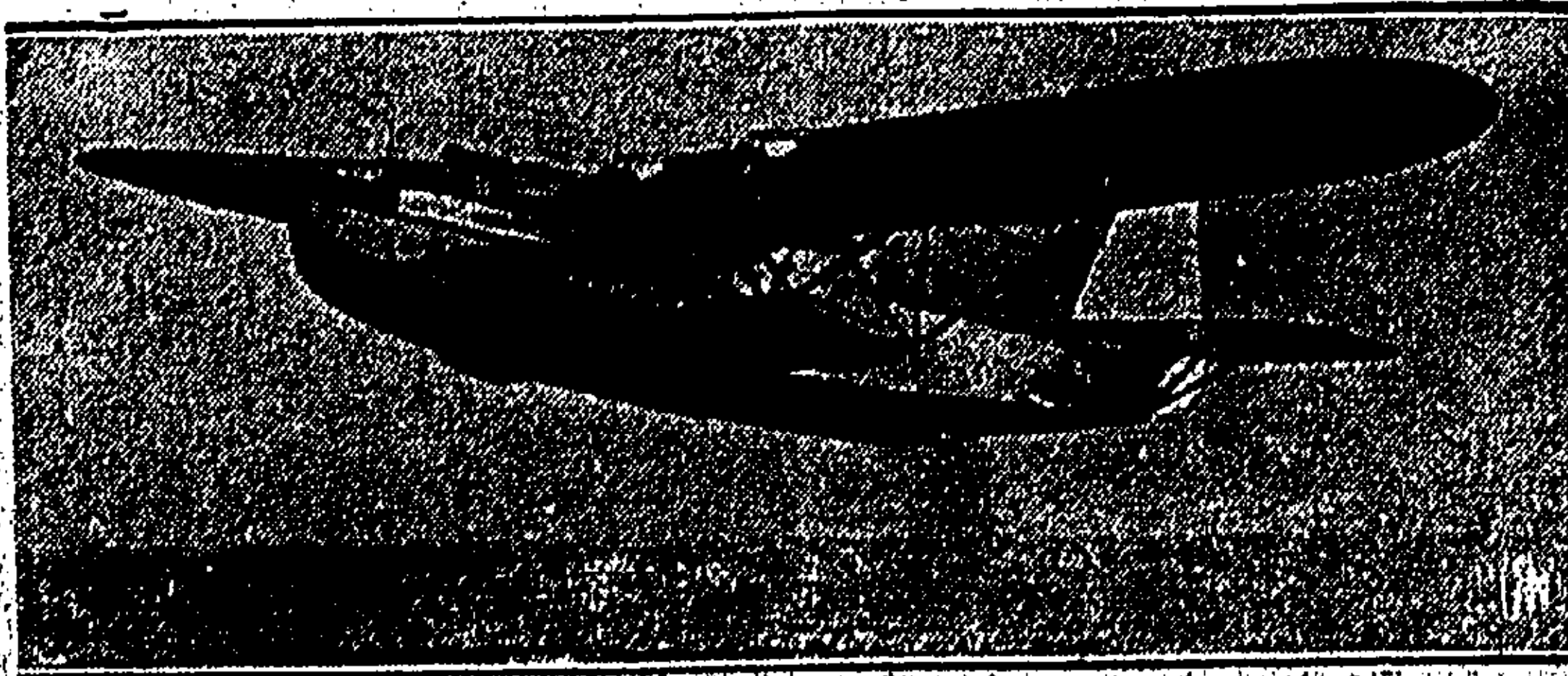
London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, continued his journey from Berlin by train to Moscow yesterday morning. M. Malek, the Soviet Ambassador in London, had travelled to Berlin to accompany Mr. Eden on his visit.

During the half-hour's wait at Warsaw Mr. Eden was welcomed by representatives of the Polish Government and the British Embassy. The Soviet Minister was also on the platform. — British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone is moving northeast and now covers south-east Manchuria and the sea of Japan with a ridge of moderately high pressure extending to the Bonin Islands. A weak anticyclone covers central China. The depression is moving eastward and now covers the Eastern Sea. A shallow depression remains over Tonking. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was south-west or variable winds, moderate; fair at first, cloudy some rain later.



The French liner, Vaucluse, is undergoing test flights at London, where it was completed for the transoceanic air service, which France is racing with America, Britain, and other nations to get started. It has accommodation for 60 passengers in 14 double-decked staterooms which have electric lights and showers.

JAPAN AND GENEVA

CRITICISM OF
M. AVENOL'S
COMMUNIQUE

Trenchant Questions By
Mr. Victor Hoo

REFERRING MATTER TO HIS
GOVERNMENT

London, To-day.

M. Joseph Avenol, General Secretary of the League of Nations, has promptly replied to Mr. Victor Hoo's strictures.

He declares that he does not intend to give Japan a certificate that she has fulfilled all her obligations but asks: "Does not a State cease to be a member of the League after the statutory two years' delay, and can a State be constrained to remain a member after complying with the rule giving two years' notice?"

M. Avenol does not reply to Mr. Hoo's question as to whether he was authorised to speak for the Council or the Assembly.

MR. HOO RESERVES VIEWPOINT

Mr. Hoo, in acknowledging M. Avenol's communique, declares he reserves his viewpoint and is meanwhile submitting the correspondence to the Chinese Government, from which he will await instructions.

Mr. Hoo, however, states that M. Avenol does not reply to the point raised.

In his letter M. Avenol says that no member of the League has raised the question whether Japan has fulfilled her obligations and Covenant under Paragraph III in Article I.

If this is raised perhaps the Council will appoint a committee of investigation. — Reuter.

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\$60,000 FOR FAMINE RELIEF

Definite Schemes
Formulated

Shanghai, To-day.

A definite measure for the relief of the famine sufferers in the Yangtze provinces was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the inter-provincial Drought Relief Association.

It was decided to distribute \$40,000 each to Chekiang, Hunan, Anhwei, Hupeh and Kiangsi and \$20,000 to Kiangsu. — Reuter.

CHEAPER BUS FARES FOR HONG KONG

Tramway Protest
Over-Ruled

We understand that the Tramway Company's representatives have been given a personal hearing by the Government concerning the reduction in bus fares on the island, and that the Government has given the matter their full consideration.

Under the terms of the lease the legal finding is that the Bus company cannot be denied the right to charge lower fares.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF BACK IN COLONY

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, and accompanied by H.M.S. Falmouth, arrived here this morning from Saigon.



Premier Benito Mussolini, an expert pilot of planes, as well as of matters of state, is pictured at the controls of an Italian army plane in a recent flight over Rome.

CAMBRIDGE WIN AT GOLF

Oxford Beaten At
Burnham

Burnham, Somerset, To-day.

Cambridge won the annual University Golf encounter yesterday, beating Oxford by 7 matches to 6, the remaining two games being halved.

The Light Blues won the singles by 5 matches to 4, halving one match, and tied in the foursomes with two matches each, and one halved. — Reuter.

Last year Oxford won at Formby by 8 matches to 6 to record their 28th success against Cambridge's 25 wins in the series of 51 matches dating back to 1878.

TAIKOO DOCKYARD LAUNCHING

River-Boat For China
Navigation Company

The China Navigation Company's new river-boat, the m.v. Wulin, was officially launched at the Taikoo Dockyard this morning by Miss J. Knight, daughter of Mr. C. C. Knight of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, in the presence of a large gathering of people.

The Wulin is to be used for the Yangtze River service, and will ply between Shanghai and Ichang. She was built by the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company of Hong Kong, Limited, and is 280 feet in length, 50 feet wide, and draws a depth of 18½ feet.

Among those present at this morning's function were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knight, Miss Knight, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. James, of the China Navigation Company, and Mr. K. E. Greig, Manager of the Taikoo Dockyard.

SHIPWRECKED MEN IGNORED

Junk Drama In Squall
Off Lamma Island

THREE REPORTED MISSING

Three Chinese boatmen are reported to be missing as the result of a squall off Lamma Island last Monday.

Yau Ma Hau, master of junk No. 2850V, reports that at about 8 p.m. on Sunday he anchored his vessel off Lamma Island, but a heavy wind caused the boat to drag its anchor. They drifted until noon on Monday when the boat capsized, throwing its five occupants into a heavy sea. (Continued on Page 12)

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandong-Amsterdam via Singapore
Singapore-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Suisang (Air Mail ex Amsterdam) Mar. 28

FROM JAPAN

Toyama Maru Mar. 28
Muroan Maru Mar. 28
Chichibu Maru Mar. 28
Emp. of Asia Mar. 28
Haruna Maru Mar. 28
Pres. Polk Mar. 31
Nankin Mar. 31
Pres. Lincoln Apr. 1
Manila Maru Apr. 3
General Lee Apr. 5

FROM SHANGHAI

Toyama Maru Mar. 28
Emp. of Asia Mar. 28
Chichibu Maru Mar. 28
Lycan Mar. 28
Bhutan Mar. 28
Pres. Polk Mar. 29
Pres. Lincoln Apr. 1

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Emp. of Asia Mar. 28
Suisang Mar. 28
Pres. Polk Mar. 28
Patroctus Mar. 28
Gingo Maru Mar. 30
Sirdhana Apr. 3
Conte Verde Apr. 4

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia Mar. 28
Pres. Polk Mar. 29
Pres. Lincoln Apr. 1
Pres. Jefferson Apr. 5

FROM MANILA

Nellere Apr. 3

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellere Apr. 3

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Bhutan (via Marseilles) Mar. 29
Close: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Pres. Grant (via Siberia) Mar. 29
Close: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Haruna Maru (via Marseilles) Mar. 29
Close: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.

FOR JAPAN

Ixon Mar. 28
Pres. Grant Mar. 29
Suisang Mar. 30

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Grant Mar. 29

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Asia Mar. 28
Pres. Polk Mar. 29
Nankin Apr. 1
Tjiedane Apr. 2
Pres. Lincoln Apr. 2

FOR U.S.A.

Ixon Mar. 28
Pres. Grant Mar. 29

FOR STRAITS

Hai Lee Mar. 28
Santhia Mar. 28
Bhutan Mar. 28
Haruna Maru Mar. 28

FOR INDIA

Santhia Mar. 28
Haruna Maru Mar. 28
Manila Maru Apr. 3

FOR AUSTRALIA

Nankin Apr. 1

The Woman's Page

SECRETS OF THE SUMMER SHOES

CHEAP STITCHED MATERIAL HATS (By Mary Grant)

London. I walked up the back stairs at Lilley and Skinner, clutching my notebook and pencil, and consulted the oracle. "What sort of shoes are we going to wear this summer?"

The great thing about the old-fashioned oracles used to be that no one could ever understand what they meant. (They were never caught out in the wrong, of course). However, my oracle was very brisk, very lucid, and, to make everything quite clear, whisked open piles of cardboard boxes until we were surrounded by shoes.

For ordinary street wear and sports, I learnt, they are going to make a great feature of holes punctured right through the leather. In America shoes of this sort are described as air-conditioned, and they help to keep your feet cool.

I was shown as examples a useful all-occasion briar-proof suede with moderate Cuban heel and short lacing, also a more country version of the same shoe with a flat heel. Among other shades, they are having these in white, which is quite practical, as they clean comparatively easily.

Other perforated styles were tan-and-white co-respondent, and a combination of black suede and patent.

They are also backing fabrics shoes to do well—linen and crash and so on. These are mostly in natural shades or white, and even when there are fancy trimmings, they are self-coloured or brown.

Cork soles with wooden bumps underneath and cubist wooden heels are designed for beach wear. The toe straps are cotton or cotton rope, twisted and plaited and even knitted. Your colours must be crude—As crude as you can get them.

For bathing shoes they are on the side of string as against rubber.

Figures I haven't much of a head for figures, but some of the prices at Nicolls, of Regent-street, caught my fancy to such an extent that I can't help telling you about them.

Jumpers first. Hand-knit ones of all sorts and colours are 25s.

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Chicly smart is this grey, wool dress ensemble worn by Claire Dodd, screen actress. The arresting feature of the costume is the tight-fitting, hip-length jacket-blouse with a loosely hanging top coat trimmed with heavy bands of wolf.

THE WILL TO BE LOVELY

It is not vain really, to want to be beautiful; it's just rather human and quite understandable. Though standards may differ somewhat with age and clime, the will to be lovely is, somehow, a very natural and universal hunger. There is probably no greater tragedy in a woman's life than to lose her looks. Nothing can quite compensate for it. The next generation will run less risk of such a calamity, thanks to the strides made in the science of beauty. Already we are able to parry with age for a decade or so, and there are many women, internationally known for their beauty and chic, who are considered young at sixty.

DECORATIVE MATS

Work May Be Done By A Child Or Invalid

An excellent decorative feature for a bungalow or flat furnished in what is termed "cottage fashion," with plain matting on the floor, is a large brightly coloured table or dresser mat made of plaited strips of coarse delaine or of fine sponge cloth.

The work, too, may be done by a child or by a bedridden invalid. Take three strips one inch wide and of different lengths, two being considerably longer than the third, tie the ends together, fasten them to a heavy object, and turning in the raw edges as the folds are made, plait a sufficient length to form a circle or oblong for the middle of the mat. Neatly sew on other strips as required, but two of the colours should not be changed until the middle is finished. Place the circle or oblong in position, and herringbone the plaits together on both sides.

Continue the plaiting in different colours, repeating any two four or five times, but not using the first three colours again. Three colours must not be altered at the same place, and a strip in any three unchanged colours must not encircle the mat.

HEALTHY BABIES

Some children, like some plants, can stand breezy days better than others. It is said that a child brought up in a breeze, who has plenty of exercise and plenty of the right food, will become inured to changes in the weather—and is always warm. Next to the skin open-mesh garments or those of cellular material are best. Heavy material through which the air cannot penetrate should be avoided. A knitted jersey with knickers to match, for both boys and girls, is an ideal combination for general wear.

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EXAMINE THE SELVEDGES

Table cloths and napkins should be of linen. Cotton damask is too fluffy to give satisfaction and has not the necessary firmness.

When buying table linen be sure to hold it up to the light and examine the part where the selvedge changes into the ordinary weave. If you see a light, weak line at this point, reject the article at once as these weak lines are very ready to develop into holes. They are caused by a weaving difficulty that may occur with even, high class material.

VENETIAN RED FOR QUEEN MARY

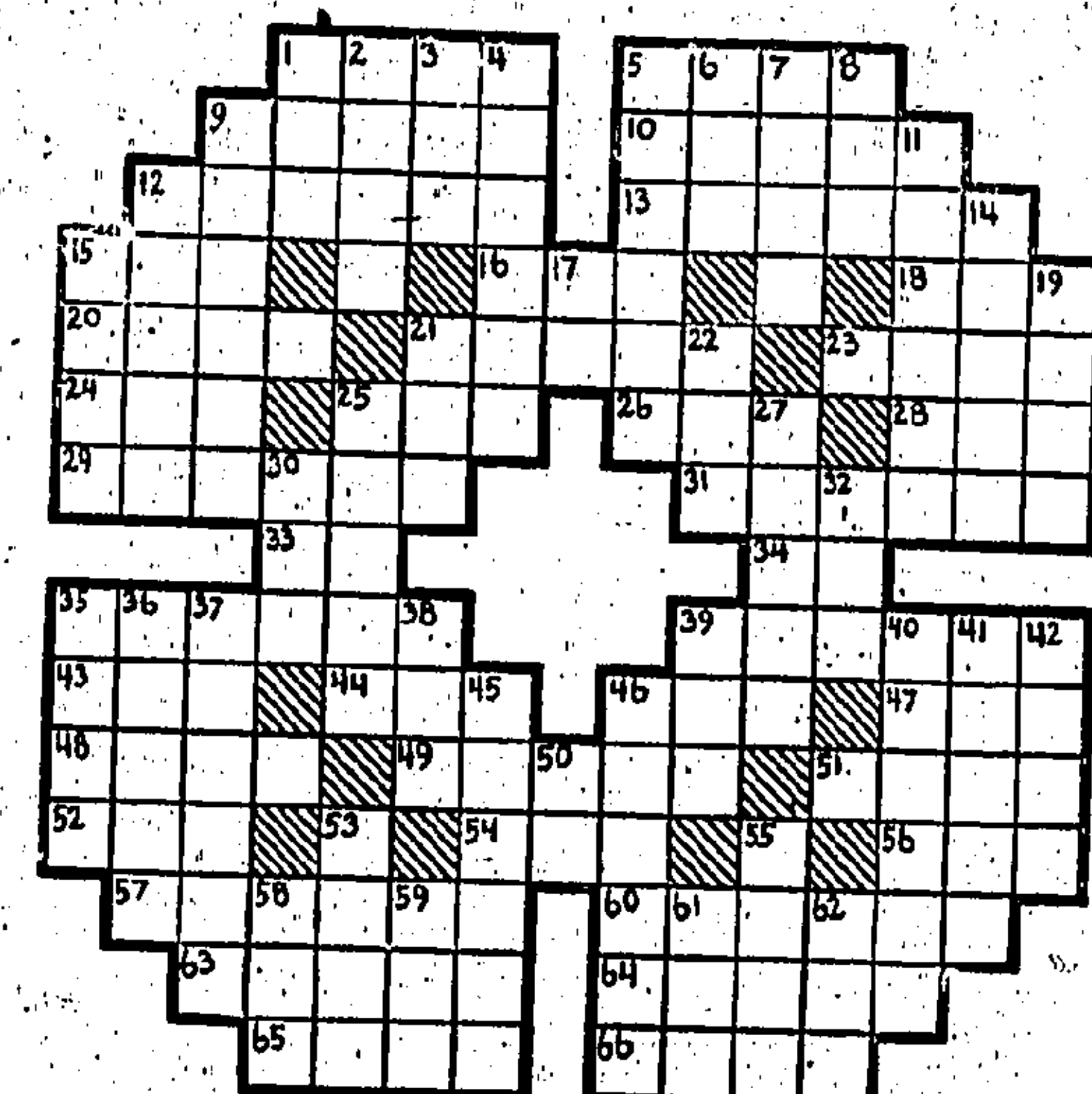
Instead of the pastel shade the Queen usually wears, she has ordered for her wardrobe dresses of Venetian red, which are extremely becoming to her.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, ploy, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Harm
- 2-A needle and thread
- 3-Indian home
- 4-Clear
- 5-An ecclesiastical council (pl.)
- 6-Gained
- 7-A title
- 8-Cure hides
- 9-Greek goddess of the dawn
- 10-Islands off the coast of Ireland
- 11-Allows for temporary use
- 12-Girl's name
- 13-Half a score
- 14-Assist
- 15-Dip
- 16-Even (contr.)
- 17-Allure
- 18-Exchanged
- 19-Confusion
- 20-Near
- 21-Small pieces of rock
- 22-A thoroughfare
- 23-To wrap around
- 24-River in Poland
- 25-To work at with eagerness
- 26-Farm animal

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 27-A beverage (pl.)
- 28-Part of a flower
- 29-A Greek letter (pl.)
- 30-A writing implement
- 31-The sun
- 32-Grow old
- 33-Choose
- 34-A fur
- 35-One who receives a gift
- 36-Wanted
- 37-To unite together
- 38-A canvas shelter

VERTICAL

- 1-A fowl
- 2-On
- 3-Crimson
- 4-Examined
- 5-Consumes by using
- 6-Highest note in Guido's scale
- 7-Conflict
- 8-Wrong doing
- 9-A despot
- 10-Wanted
- 11-Fog-horn
- 12-One who receives a gift
- 13-Satisfy

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Indefinite article
- 15-Rook-material finer than gravel
- 16-A falsehood
- 17-Perched
- 18-A land measure (pl.)
- 19-Thickening meat drippings
- 20-An atom bearing an electric charge
- 21-Corroded
- 22-Sauce made by open hand
- 23-A strike with the open hand
- 24-Stories
- 25-Unfastened
- 26-Juice of plants
- 27-The whole
- 28-Floating in water
- 29-Treatment
- 30-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- 31-Made a nest
- 32-Wanest
- 33-Preposition
- 34-Girl's name
- 35-Foreboding
- 36-A lump
- 37-Century (abbr.)
- 38-Reformed Protestant
- 39-Episopal (abbr.)
- 40-Interest (abbr.)

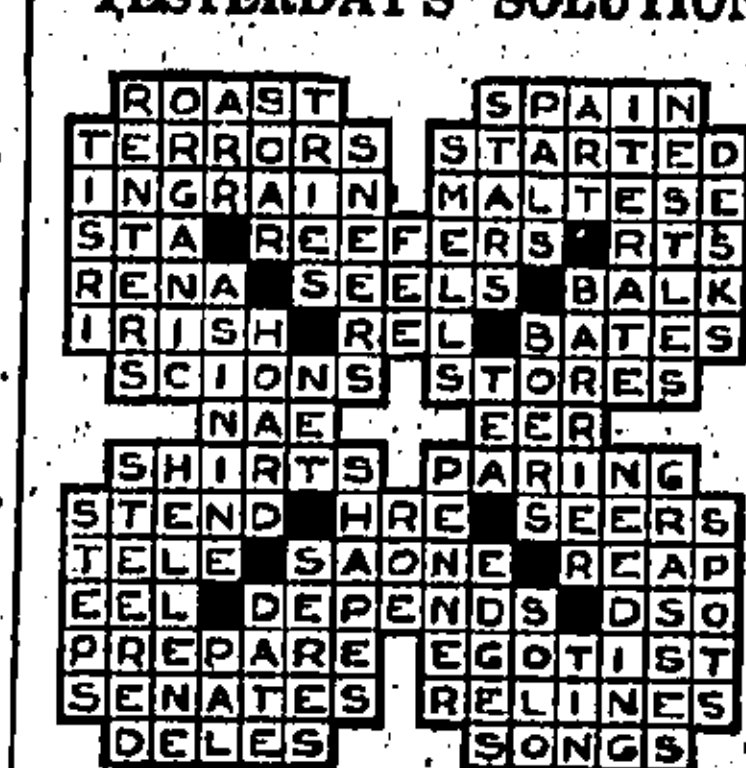
SKIRTS ON SQUASH COURTS

An amusing battle of skirts against shorts seems to have taken place at the recent Queen's Club squash rackets tournament in London and the skirts appear to have won easily.

For the past six years in this tournament every wearer of shorts has been defeated, although the number of players wearing them has increased each year, and their use has been supposed to give greater freedom of movement to the wearer. But this year, when only four of the 64 competitors wore skirts, three of them appeared in the semi-final, and two of them contested the final.

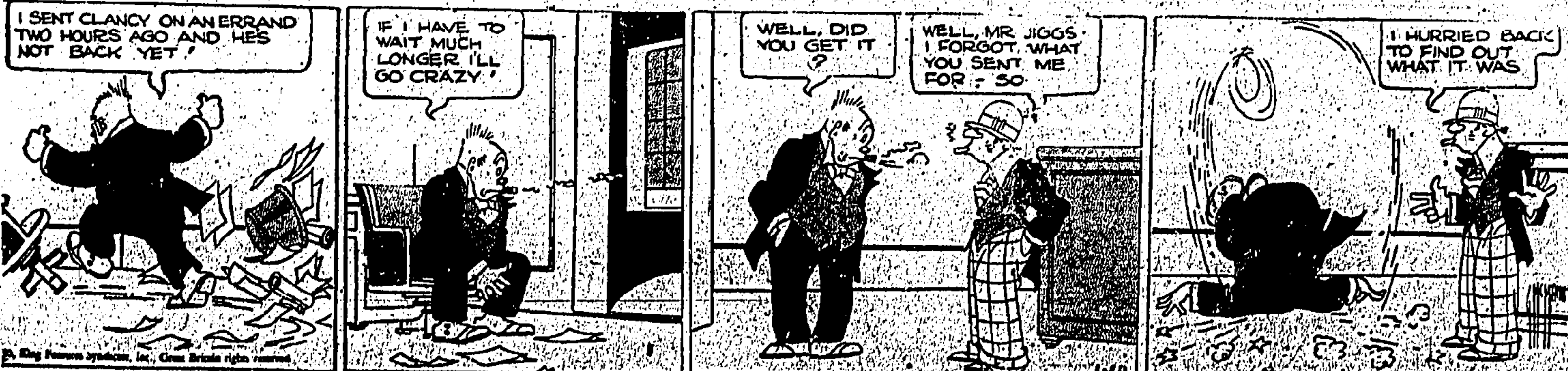
Some people declare that the

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luck goes with the skirts. Others say that those who wear them are the more experienced players and are, therefore, more conservative. But there may be something in the fact that skirts sometimes prevent the opponent getting as quick sight of the ball as might be desired.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 29th March 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935.

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Noticed to Shareholders.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. General Managers, Hong Kong, 16th March, 1935.

GENERAL NOTICES

REMOVAL NOTICE

WE beg to notify the public that we have removed to the Hotel Cecil Basement, Entrance from Chater Road, side lane.

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Such numbers must always be supplied by the seller to the buyer of the shares on the date of the transaction, and shares delivered in fulfillment of any forward contracts must bear the identical numbers as those stated in the contracts.

By Order of the Committee VIVIAN BENJAMIN Secretary, Hong Kong 27th March, 1935.

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Z.E.K. Programme 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report. 1.15-1.30 p.m.—From the Studio. "The Art of Dressing Well" by Miranda.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc. 1.40 p.m.—Recorded Music. 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme. 5-6 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert. 6.30-7 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.03-7.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems. C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue. The Gondoliers (Gilbert & Sullivan) Florodora (Stuart)

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio. A Jazz Banjo, Saxophone, Guitar and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio, Terry Lou and Julian Silverio.

Programme 1. Rainbow's End. Nola. Fred Carpio.

2. P.S. I Love You. Aunt Jemima's Birthday. Julian Silverio.

3. Saxophone Stability. The Bouncing Ball. Terry Lou. 4. "The Revellers Trio." Sweet of you. Okny Toots.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down. 8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-9 p.m.—Grand Opera. "Tannhauser"—Venusberg Music (Wagner)

Aria—"Tristan and Isolde"—Isolde's Love Song (Wagner) Nanny Larsen Tolsen (Soprano).

Orchestral—"Prince Igor"—Overture (Borodin) Aria—"La Boheme"—Your Tiny hand is frozen (Puccini)

Heddie Nash (Tenor). 9-9.20 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections. Waldeuterl Memories (arr. Finck)

Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder) My Treasures—Waltz (Beuceli)

9.20-9.30 p.m.—Love's Old Sweet Song—Descriptive Ballad (arr. Ridout) 9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Variety. Orchestral—Love, Life and Laughter—Selection Songs—Gracie Fields—Medley. Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Piano Solos—If I Love Again. Jill Darling—Selection Patricia Rossborough.

Organ Solo—In a Clock Store. Terence Casey. 10 p.m.—Close Down.



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Frau Pauline Hauptmann, 69-year-old mother of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, here shown in her humble home in Kamen, Saxony, still has hope that her appeal will cause his sentence to be commuted to life imprisonment. Her husband and two other sons were taken from her by the war.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE AGE OF INNOCENCE"—KING'S THEATRE

"The Age of Innocence," is authentically pictured in RKO-Radio's film version of Edith Wharton's famous novel of that name. Irene Dunne and John Boles, stars of "Back Street," are again playing the leading roles in this story which deals with a love tangle in the caste-bound social circles of New York in the Seventies.

Miss Dunne is seen as a girl who returns to her American relatives after a disastrous marital venture in Europe. Dreading scandal, the family opposes the severance of her ties with her dissolute husband.

When Boles and she, drawn together by mutual tastes and a common revolt against the charm of the period, fall in love, the relatives are faced with an even more foundation-rocking scandal, since he is engaged to be married to her cousin.

Julie Haydon portrays the engaged cousin who is the perfect, trustful, clinging vine type of that "age of innocence." Others in the noteworthy cast include the five New York Theatre Guild artists, Lionel Atwill, Helen Westley, Laura Hope Crews, Herbert Yost, and Edith Van Cleve; and Theresa Maxwell Conover and Leonard Carey.

"THE HELL CAT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A trio of outstanding Hollywood luminaries, comprising Robert Armstrong, Ann Sothern and Minna Gombell, are being seen in the leading featured roles of Columbia's "The Hell Cat," at the Queen's Theatre.

"The Hell Cat" is an original screen concoction of comedy, melodrama and thrills from the collaborative pens of Adele Buffington and Fred Biblo Jr. It presents a colourful treatment of the "taming of the shrew," theme in the story of a young, spunky society debutante who sets her cap for presumptuous young newspaperman, audacious enough to hit her back when she slapped his face for attempting to take her photograph.

Robert Armstrong portrays the amiable young reporter who engages in a battle of brawn and brain with his comely young foe. Playing opposite Armstrong in the role of the headstrong, determined debutante is Ann Sothern.

Briefly, the story concerns the efforts of Miss Sothern to tame the hard-boiled, cynical newshawk. After the more obvious methods have failed, she disguises herself as a reporter from a small town and wins her way into his confidence.

"HERE COMES THE NAVY"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Here Comes the Navy," Warner Bros. smashing drama of Uncle Sam's jack-tars, afloat ashore, and in the air, is now at the Central Theatre with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in the leading roles.

Based on Ben Markson's exciting story which combines romance

rollicking comedy, rapid action and breathtaking thrills, the picture is one of the most spectacular productions ever released by Warner Bros.

Cagney and O'Brien, two seamen, are the bitterest of enemies, Jim having joined the Navy just for a chance to get even with O'Brien who has knocked him cold in a fistie encounter and stolen his girl, a part played by Dorothy Tree.

To add fuel to their hatred, Jim falls in love with a beautiful girl (Gloria Stuart) who turns out to be his hated enemy's sister. Others in the cast include Robert Barrat, Willard Robertson, Guinn Williams, Howard Hickman and George Irving.

"TILLIE AND GUS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Tillie and Gus," a comedy drama, featuring W. C. Fields, Allison Skipworth, Baby LeRoy, Jacqueline Wells, and Clifford Jones, is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

The story concerns the parts Fields and Skipworth play in saving the fortune and the business for their beautiful niece and her husband. The old skinkint who holds the franchise for their ferryboat business tries to steal it from the girl after the death of her father.

Fields is a crooked gambler in Alaska and Skipworth is running a gambling cafe in Shanghai. They fall in love with their grandnephew and decide to help him.

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SIR WM. PEEL FUND

The following are the latest donors at the Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children:

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BRIDGE NOTES

DOUBLE-END PLAY

by Ely Culbertson.

"If East had looked at my hand, I don't think he could have found a better play to help me. That sudden shift he made not only saved a trump loser but gave me a valuable card of re-entry to dummy and, believe it or not, I finally was able to fulfil my contract of three diamonds doubled by getting two successive end-plays—first one on the West hand and then one on the East hand."

Thus wrote the South player, Mr. A. M. Twendie of Los Angeles, in explaining to me how he fulfilled his contract on the hand below.

East, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

North:—

S—9 7 5 3

H—4

D—J 4

C—K J 10 9 4 3

West:—

S—

H—Q 10 9 8 7 3

D—10 8 7 5

C—Q 5 2

South:—

S—K 6 4 2

H—K J 5

D—A K 9 6 3

C—A

The bidding:—

East South West North

1S Dbl. 2H 8C

Pass 3D Dbl. Pass

Pass Pass

West, having no cards of the suit has partner had bid, opened the ten of hearts. East naturally went up with the Ace and then, instead of making the sensible and logical shift to the spade Ace, for some peculiar reason played the diamond Queen.

I have been trying to understand ever since the hand was sent to me just what reasons East could have had for making this play, and I must admit I cannot find them. At any rate, South now saw a ray of hope.

He won the trick with the diamond King in his own hand, cashed the club Ace, and then entered dummy with the diamond Jack. The King of clubs was led and a small spade discarded, and now South re-entered his own hand by trumping a club, at the same time stripping both of the opponents' hands of the latter suit.

South, of course, knew that the West player was now out of both clubs and spades—clubs because all thirteen cards of the suit were now accounted for the spades because West had not led them originally despite his partner's opening bid. Accordingly, South played out the Ace of trumps and then his last low one, throwing the West player in with his sure trump trick. West of course had nothing left to lead but hearts up to South's King-Jack tenace. South won the trick with the Jack, and now played out the King to strip the East hand of that suit. By this time, of course, South had a perfect count on the hand and he definitely knew he was removing East's last heart.

Whereas the West player had been end-played two tricks pre-

HE HAD TO REDUCE

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A man who had been advised by his doctor to reduce writes thus:—

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EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

Annual Meeting of Women's Section

NEW COMMITTEE CHOSEN

The annual meeting of the Women's Section of the European Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday afternoon in the West Lounge of the Association, Mrs. A. W. Ingram, the Chairman, presiding.

A large number of members were present and, following tea, an enjoyable entertainment was given by Mrs. M. H. McAuley, at the piano, and Mrs. R. Millar who sang two popular songs.

The following Committee members were chosen for this year:—Mrs. A. W. Ingram, Miss Anne Fowler, Mrs. V. Burden, Mrs. J. Lancaster, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. M. Boas and Mrs. Burke.

Previously, East was now thrown in, a low spade being led out of South's hand and won by East's Jack. However, the East player now had nothing left to lead but spades and was forced to lay down the Ace, followed by the Queen, and South of course won the last trick with the King.

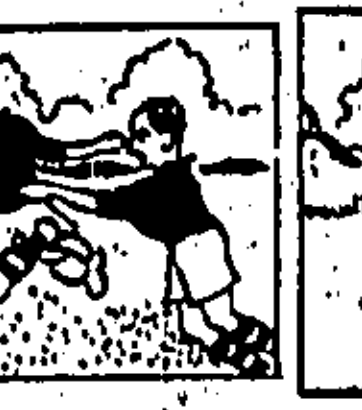
The defence was thus restricted—or possibly I should say restricted itself—to two spade tricks, a heart trick and a trump trick, and South, instead of going down 250 points, which good defence would have brought about, found himself scoring a game.

WING ON'S

SPRING SALE

NOW PROCEEDING

The time to make purchases



Sporting Page



INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TO COMMENCE TO-DAY

RUMJAHNS SUPREME LO BROTHERS COLLAPSE IN SECOND SET

Sustained Net Attack Triumphs

INDIAN PAIR FAVOURED FOR ELEVENTH TITLE SUCCESS

(By "REFEREE")

The perfect understanding of the Rumjahn cousins, holders of the Colony lawn tennis doubles title for the past 10 years, was responsible for their straight sets win over M. W. and M. K. Lo, 1920 holders, at the H.K.C.C. yesterday.

On yesterday's display they look like winning the title once again without any great deal of trouble, especially now that Capt. Errol Manners has had to withdraw from his partnership with Teddy Fincher.

The Lo brothers opened by losing the first two games, but steady play from the base line and accurate lobbing saw them secure the third and fourth games. Trailing 5-3, however, they dropped the first set at 6-4.

Early Lead Discounted

In the second set the challengers jumped into a 3-1 lead only to collapse completely against the sustained net attack by the Rumjahns, who took the next five games for set and match.

M. K. Lo gave one of his best displays for several years, but M. W. was not as accurate as usual. The Rumjahns were a perfect machine, Sirdar showing flashes of form that may give him his fourth singles title.

Leonard Should Win

To-day J. W. Leonard should reach the last eight when he encounters S. W. Liang, the promising C. R. C. player, in the only Open event on the programme, which commences at 4.30 p.m. The following are to-day's matches:

Open Singles

J. W. Leonard v. Sai Wah-liang
Mixed Handicap Doubles
W. M. Barton and Miss R. Hancock
(-15.3) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paton
(-1.3)

Handicap Doubles

C. Eckford and A. J. M. Hazeland
(-4.3) v. H. D. Tollinton and C. Ravenhill
(-15)

T. E. Pearce and B. Hancock (-2.6)
v. H. J. Armstrong and E. Bathurst
(-15)

G. R. Sayer and A. D. Humphreys
(-3.6) v. T. A. Pearce and A. K. Mackenzie (-3.6)

Handicap Singles

V. R. Gordon (-1.6) v. E. L. H. Shute
(-30)

M. Beach Thomas (-15) v. H. D. Tollinton (-15)

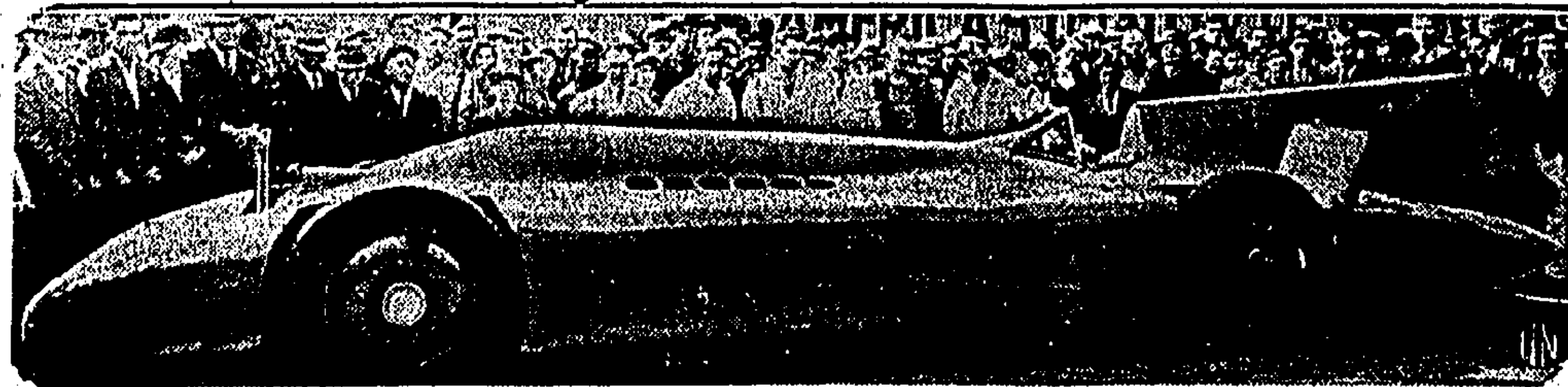
EXHIBITION TENNIS

E. C. Fincher and Tsui Wai-pui have been invited to play with Yamagishi and Nishimura, the Japanese Davis Cup players, in the exhibition match on the stand court of the H.K.C.C. to-morrow.

HENDREN'S 150 CENTURIES

Patsy Reaches Mark At Georgetown

When he made his century for M.C.C. v. British Guiana at Georgetown earlier this month Hendren became the second cricketer to complete 150 centuries in first-class cricket. The following facts revealed by this record of persistent run-getting may be noted:
In the last 16 years (1919-1934) Hendren has scored 144 hundreds—12 more than J. B. Hobbs. More than two-thirds (101) have been made for Middlesex.
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Sir Malcolm Campbell's ambition of reaching 300 miles an hour in the "Bluebird," above, was frustrated by the poor beach conditions at Daytona last Wednesday. Sir Malcolm's visit to America, however, produced a new world record of 276.8 m.p.h.

SEARCH FOR ARENA FOR BAER-SCHMELING FIGHT

Famous German Promoter To Commence European Tour

Berlin, March 20.
Mr. Walter Rothenburg, promoter, plans to visit Paris, London, Rome, Vienna and other European cities in the near future, seeking the best site for his proposed Max Baer-Max Schmeling heavyweight title fight in August.

He believes that there is no outdoor arena in Germany large enough to hold the crowd that will want to see the battle.

NUSSLEIN MASTER OF KOZELUH

TENNIS STRATEGY WHICH HELPED

LOSES DOUBLES TITLE WITH DIDOLPH

Miami Beach, Fla.

Hans Nusslein of Germany is still the tennis master of that other skillful European Karel B. Kozeluh. Just as he did in the Chicago professional nationals last July, Nusslein defeated Kozeluh in four sets in the finals of a pro tourney here.

Dropping the first set in warming up, Nusslein then flashed court strategy that kept the Czech constantly on the go, and left him exhausted and defeated. The score was 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

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MACDONALD SMITH'S RECORD SCORE

275 Strokes For 72 Holes

Glendale, California.

Playing magnificent golf, MacDonald Smith, the Scottish-American golfer who was born at Carnoustie, won the valuable Glendale open tournament, for which prizes value £1,300 were offered. Smith's share of the money was £120.

Smith had the phenomenal score of 275 for the 72 holes, eight strokes better than the record of 283 for national championships jointly held by Gene Sarazen and T. H. Cotton. Smith's rounds were: 68, 67, 70, 70, against a par 70. Gene Sarazen was well down the list with 286. Densmore Shute had 287, and Walter Hagen 289.

LINCOLNSHIRE RESULT

London, Yesterday.
The Lincolnshire was run to-day and resulted:

Flamenco (E. Smith) 1
Bow and Arrow (Nichol) 2
Heavyweight (Harry Wagg) 3
Betting: 8 to 1 Flamenco, 40 to 1 Bow and Arrow, 33 to 1 Heavyweight.

Won by three lengths with one and a half lengths between second and third.

MAX BAER'S BROTHER WINS BY KNOCK-OUT

Oakland, Mar. 21.—Buddy Baer, 244-pound "little brother" of the world's heavyweight champ, last night knocked out Frankie Connelly, of Fresno, former Golden Gloves champion, in the first round of their six round bout.

HISTORY OF SPEED ATTEMPTS

Daytona's Lure In Figures

Daytona Beach, Mar. 21.
SIR Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's land speed record, will make no more attempts to better his mark of 276.816 miles an hour this year. After an inspection of the beach to-day, the British speed king decided not to run, and in the afternoon ordered his Bluebird to be packed.

Bitterly disappointed at failing to reach 300 miles an hour, Sir Malcolm has now arranged to leave here on Sunday. Although he said to-day that he was still undecided about his plans for next year, Lady Campbell hinted that he was sure to be back. "Speed is his hobby," she said. "No matter how fast he goes, he will be considering methods of adding a few more miles an hour."

Such names as Barney Oldfield, Tommy Lockhard, Ray Keech, Major Sir Henry Segrave—all of whom set their speed marks only to be beaten in the end by Sir Malcolm—were recalled in the interview with the popular couple.

Record Lists

The following tabulation shows how the world's land speed record

F. C. DE SARUM PLAYS GOLF FOR OXFORD U.

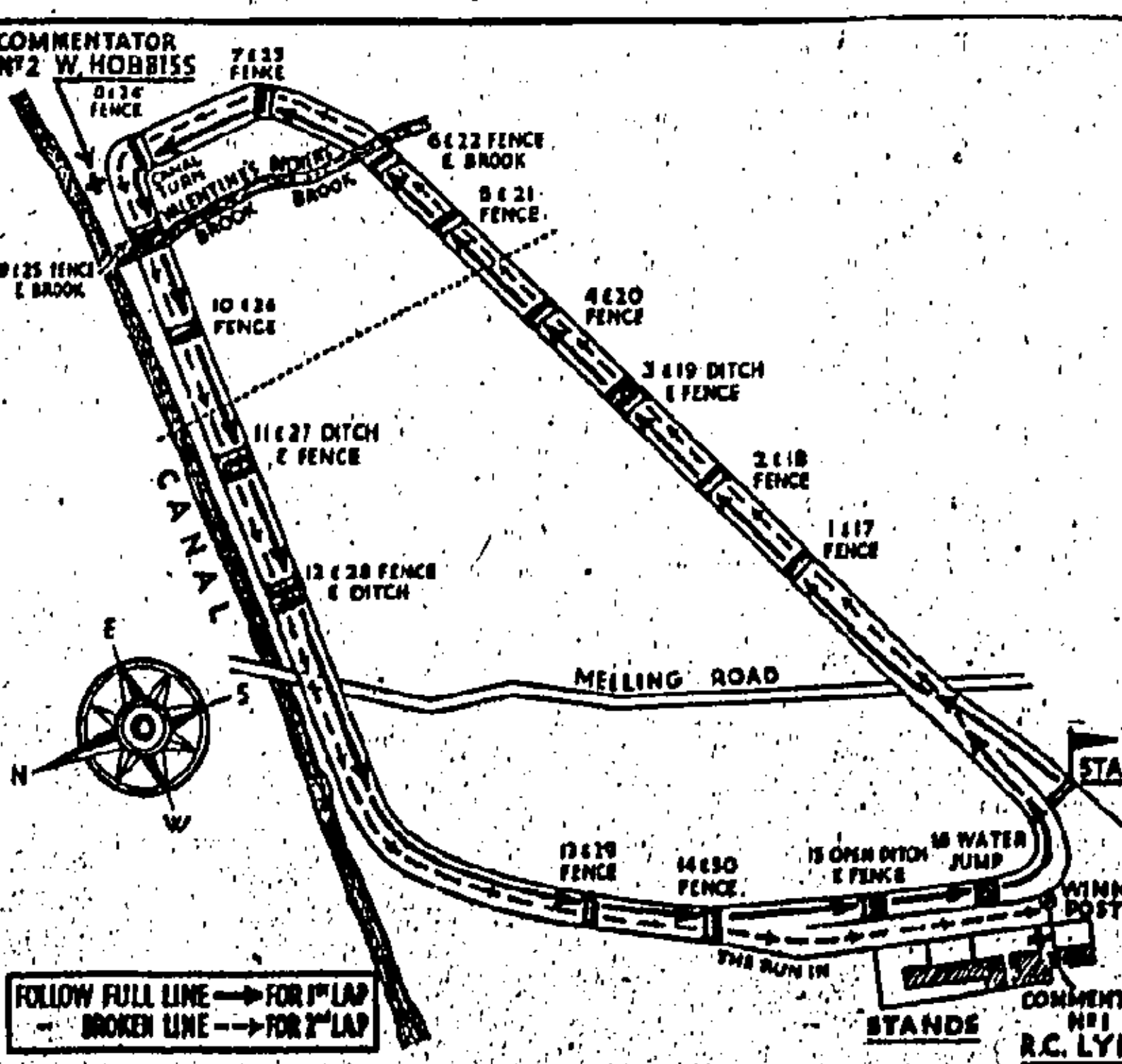
Wins Twice Against Sunningdale

ANOTHER BLUE IN PROSPECT

F. C. de Sarum not only had the honour of playing for Oxford University in their match with a strong Sunningdale team at Sunningdale on February 16, but he and his partner J. F. Clark were the only pair to win a Foursomes match, beating J. S. F. Morrison, the old Cambridge Blue and A. R. W. Low 1 up.
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FIRST SCOTTISH BOYS' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The first annual Scottish boys' golf championship, open to boys of Scottish parentage who are under 18 years of age, is to be decided at North Berwick during the week beginning April 22.



PLAN OF GRAND NATIONAL COURSE
This is a plan of the course at Aintree, near Liverpool, where the Grand National Steeplechase will be run to-morrow, prepared by the B.E.C. for listeners to the Empire short-wave radio station. A running commentary will be given by Mr. E. C. Lyle for the parts of the course up to Becher's Brook, and after Valentine's Brook, including the start and finish, and by Mr. W. Hobbs at the Canal Turn for the remainder of the course. March 29, 12.45 to 2.30 p.m. G.M.T. (10.45 to 11.30 p.m. China Coast time).

BUNNY AUSTIN BEATEN AT BEAULIEU

Italian Repeats Triumph Of Two Years Ago

Beaulieu.
H. W. Austin met with a surprising defeat in the semi-finals of the Beaulieu lawn tennis tournament, being beaten by the Italian Davis Cup player, L. Palmieri, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. It was Palmieri who beat Austin in a tournament at Venice two years ago.

SMALL UNITS FORCE DRAW WITH ROYAL ENGINEERS

First Half Deficit Discounted

COOPER EXCELS IN GOAL

Sheer determination enabled the Small Units, comprising men from the Royal Army Service Corps, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, and the Royal Corps of Signals, to share four goals with the Royal Engineers in a friendly soccer encounter at the Valley yesterday afternoon.

The Engineers were undoubtedly the better team, but the excellent display of L/Cpl. Cooper, the Units custodian, prevented numerous well-aimed shots from entering the net. At the interval they were leading by two clear goals, scored by Sapper Derby, centre-forward, and Sapper Buddin, outside-right, respectively.

The second half saw the Units consistently on the attack; they scored their first goal through L/Cpl. Duffield, outside-right, a few minutes after the commencement, and about three minutes later L/Cpl. Vaughan, outside-left, equalised for the Units.

FOOTBALL REFEREES AND 2-MAN SYSTEM

F. A. Officials View Test At Hawthorns

STRONG OPPOSITION TO PLAN

The football bigwigs sat in judgment on the trial match at West Bromwich yesterday, and endeavoured to do two things at once. Their specific job was to size up the form and pick an England team which can beat Scotland.

At the same time they were expected to take another look at the two-referee plan and say whether it is good or bad. Personally, I think it would take them all their time choosing England's eleven without bothering about an experimental refereeing system.

That also appears to be the view of referees—in fact, the men who are baffled every Saturday are loud in their condemnation of the suggested change.
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LORD DERBY'S LATEST PRESIDENCY

Lord Derby has accepted the presidency of the Golf Club Stewards' Association of Great Britain and Ireland.

FOUR COUNTRIES NOT READY FOR FRAY

DOUBT STILL EXISTS OVER TEAM COMPOSITION

HOLDERS EXPECTED TO WIN

(By "STICKS")

AFTER a delay of almost a fortnight, the local International hockey tournament will commence this afternoon, weather permitting, when eight teams clash in the first round.

With the exception of England, India, Ireland and Germany, the remaining four countries entered, Portugal, Wales, Scotland and China, have not yet made their final selection.

ENGLAND, THE HOLDERS, HAVE A VERY STRONG TEAM AND ARE LIKELY TO ENTER THE SECOND ROUND WITH A COMFORTABLE WIN OVER WALES, WHO ARE STILL IN DIFFICULTIES IN REGARD TO THEIR DEFENCE.

Ireland, who meet India on the Marina ground, have made a fairly sound selection, with the exception of the centre-forward berth, which should have fallen to the lot of Johnson, of the Berwick. Instead, the Irish selectors selected Lt. Currie on his past reputation.

India have one of the most powerful teams in the competition and are this season's likely winners. They should experience no difficulty in obtaining a win over the Irishmen on the Marina ground.

Germany's Big Task

Germany have a fairly useful eleven, but their chances against the Portuguese team are not very bright. Portugal will not make their final selection until shortly before the match.

Wales and China are still very much in the air regarding the selection of their teams, but the former is likely to be the Fusilier regimental side with H. Owen Hughes and T. J. Price on the right and left-wings, respectively.

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CLUB BEAT HERMES IN FAST GAME

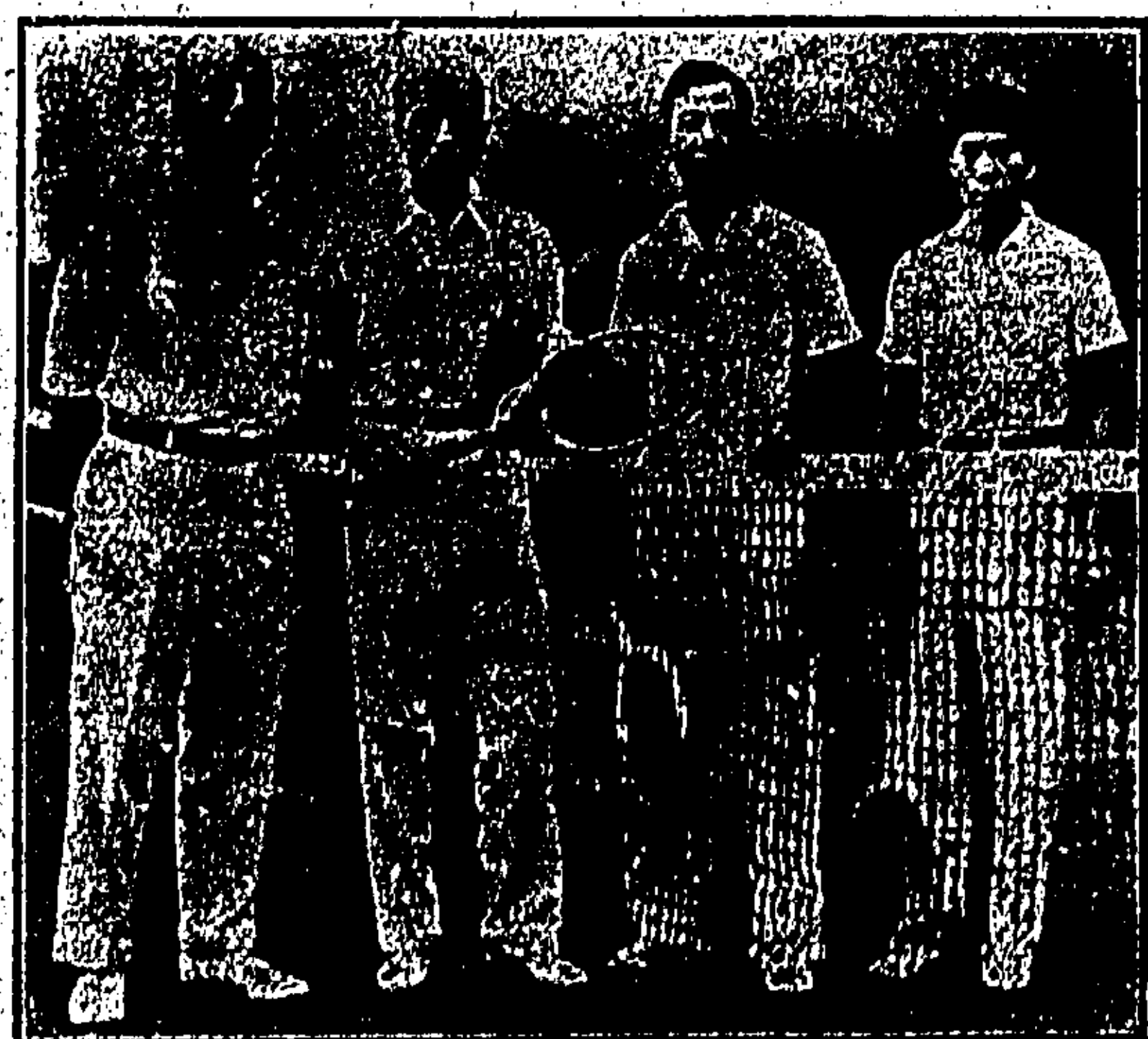
Senior Scores Two Of Three Goals

In a very fast hockey game on the Y.M.C.A. ground yesterday the Club defeated H.M.S. Hermes by 3 goals to 1, after leading by the odd goal in the first half.

P. H. Senior (2) and G. E. R. Divett scored for the Club while Lieut. Sewell netted for the naval team.

BRITISH ATHLETE'S NEW ZEALAND SUCCESSES

G. L. Rampling, the British quarter-mile champion, competing at Napier (New Zealand), won the 220 yards in 28sec. and was also first in the 440 yards in 50 3-5sec.



M. E. Le and M. W. Le, left, 1920 doubles champions, lost in straightsets to the Rumjahn cousins, S. A. and H. D., at the H.K.C.C. yesterday.—(King's Studio)

ednesday race for "A" Class yachts, and Kozelmin beat Nusslein and Arthor Oldolph of Hartford, Conn., 6-4, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3, to win the doubles final.

4. The Racing Handicap (1st Sec-
tion) Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third
\$40. The "daily double" event will be de-
cided on the second and fifth races.

But, like Mark Twain's pianist at the drinking saloon, he does his best. At least give him credit for that.

Wednesday race for "A" Class yachts, Symette (Capt. W. J. Fennell), beat Hildegon (Col. Bildenbeck) in the "I," and "G" Class.

TESTING-PLANES FOR STRATOSPHERE AND DISTANCE FLIGHTS

NEW "PURSUIT" AIRCRAFT

MONOPLANES FLYING
275 M.P.H.

DEFENCE AGAINST ATTACK BY
BOMBING PLANES

(By Major C. C. Turner)

FIGHTER aeroplanes capable of a speed of 275 miles an hour will be under construction before the end of this year in preparation for competitive tests.

For the first time since the war the definite adoption of a monoplane class for British service is foreshadowed. The reasons are interesting.

In the Great War aerial combat was chiefly a matter of engagements either between single champions or between broken formations. Duels and "dog-fights" were the order of the day. Aeroplanes were designed to that end.

The requirements were great speed, rapid climb, high "ceiling," and perfect manoeuvrability for quick turns when travelling very fast. These requirements were, and are, best met by the biplane.

It is now being realised that the next war, in any military or equipment sense, is not likely to begin where the last one left off. And particularly will the results of rapid technical development be seen in the air. To expend time and money only on aeroplanes especially designed for "dog-fighting," it is now being realised, is a mistake.

Britain's Special Problem

Great Britain's special problem, especially for the early part of a war, is that of raids by large numbers of fast bombers. While measures for a heavy counter-offensive would be taken, it is settled policy to inflict as many casualties as possible upon raiding forces by means of a co-ordinated system of artillery barrage, and the employment of defending air fighters, served by an efficient Observer Corps.

No one imagines this defence would alone be sufficient. But it would serve as a partial deterrent, at any rate, and might even succeed, in conjunction with other measures in exacting so heavy a toll on the invader as to prevent a third or a fourth attempt. The counter-offensive, of course, would be of major importance.

The conception of the Fighter, therefore, is that of a development of the class recently known as the interceptor. But, instead of being a "dog fight" biplane, it may take the form of a high-performance "pursuit" machine of the monoplane class. It must, however, be clearly understood that present Fighter class is in on danger of being abandoned.

SOLO FLIGHT FROM MELBOURNE

H. L. Brook To Attack Mollison's Record

ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA RACE PLANE TO BE USED

Mr. H. L. Brook, one of the British competitors in the London to Melbourne air race is out to beat the record for the solo flight from Australia to England.

Writing from Cootamundra, New South Wales, Mr. Brook says:

"I shall be starting back to England about March 20, in an attempt on the light aeroplane and solo record, at present held by Mollison, as the record put up by Melrose was unofficial."

"I hope to do the trip in seven days. At present the time stands at eight and a half days."

"Starting in March I should miss the worst of the monsoons, although they will still be blowing on the Burmese coast."

"The hops I am planning to do are: First day, Darwin-Sourabaya; second, Sourabaya-Singapore; third, Singapore-Calcutta; fourth, Calcutta-Karachi; fifth, Karachi-Bagdad; sixth, Bagdad-Briandisi; seventh, Briandisi-London."

"My machine is the Miles Falcon of the Air Race."

U.S. SCHEME FOR PACIFIC AIR DEFENCE

Great Air Base Plan For Hawaii

AVAILABLE FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY CRAFT

The "world's largest air base," which the United States Government proposes to build on the Hawaiian Islands, is to occupy, if present plans are carried into effect, an oblong area 2,600 acres in extent between Honolulu and Pearl Harbour Naval Station.

It is to cost £2,500,000 and will be one of a chain of air bases beginning in Alaska and ending in the Panama Canal zone.

The Administration's idea is to push the American first line of defence 2,000 miles out into the Pacific, and to make the Pacific coast the second line of defence.

AUCKLAND'S FIRST AIR MAIL

Delayed By Tasman Sea Crossing

BUT 10 DAYS GAINED ON TRANSIT FROM LONDON.

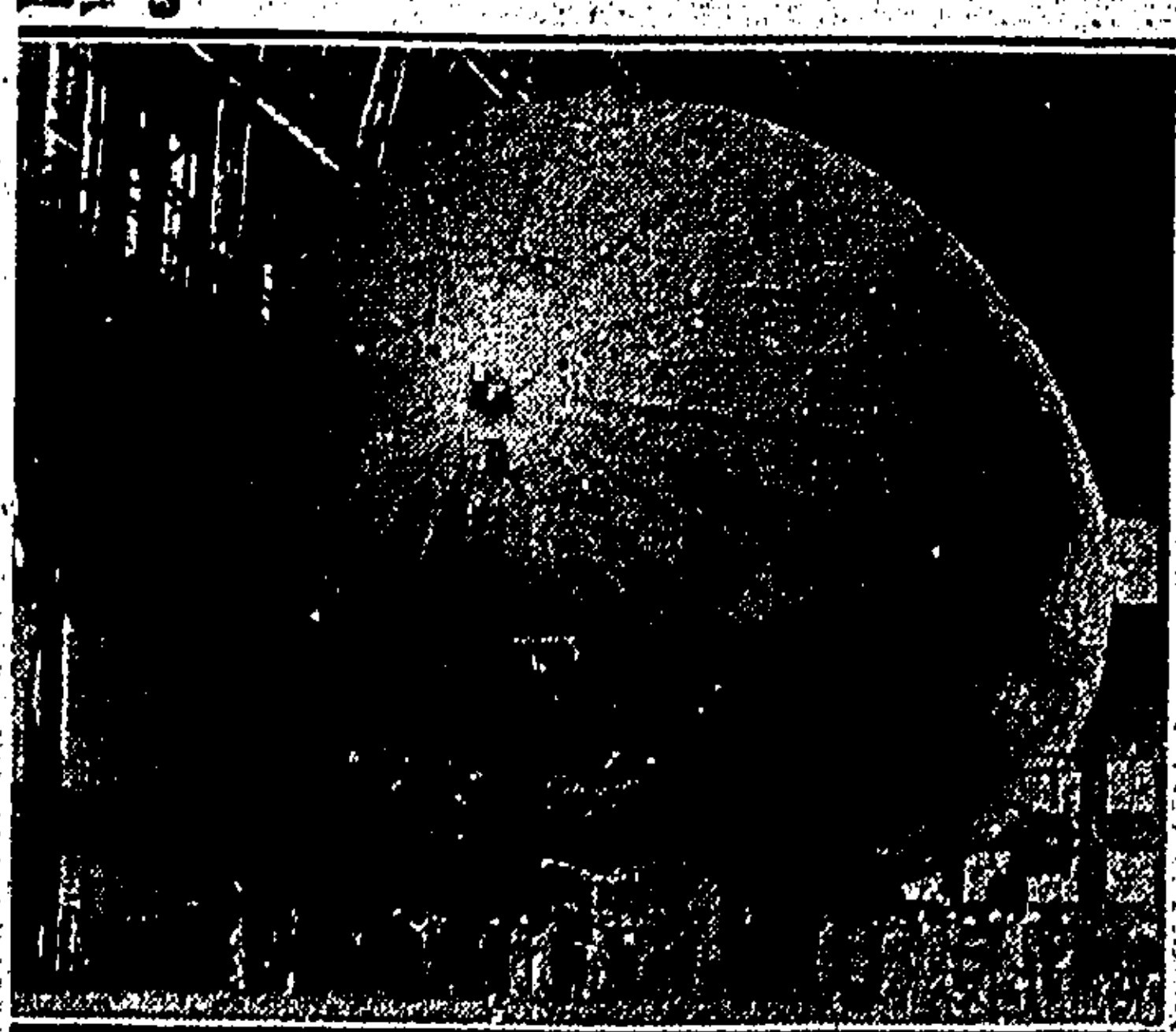
The first Empire air mail to arrive in New Zealand was delivered at Auckland recently, when four mail bags, containing nearly 7,000 letters, and a special bag with mail for the Duke of Gloucester, were landed from the Orient. Liner Oronsay from Australia, 18 days after the mail left London by aeroplane.

The mail was delayed in Australia through an accident to the plane, otherwise it would have caught an earlier ship across the (Continued on Page 11.)

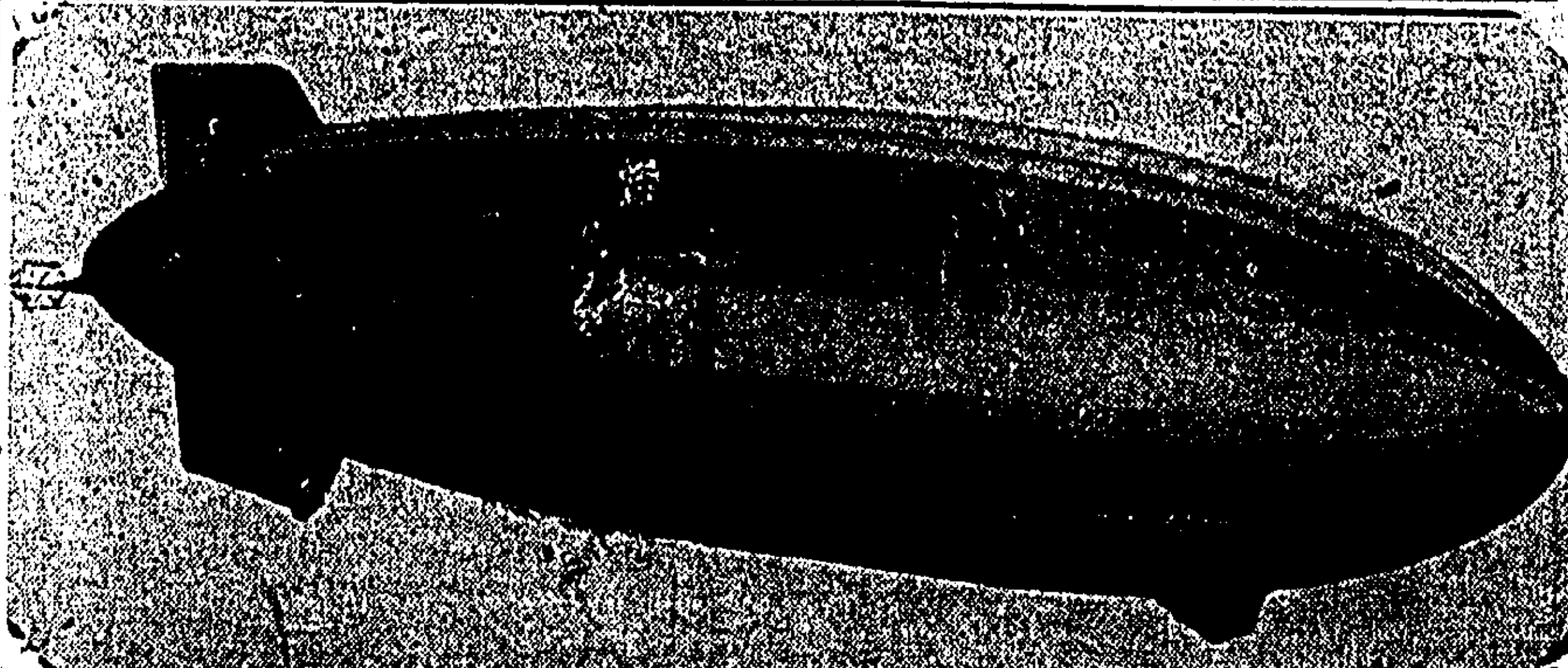
EMPIRE AIR DAY TO BE REPEATED

The Air League of the British Empire has decided upon next Monday for Empire Air Day in Britain. It will be remembered that the first Empire Air Day was held last year, and that it was a very great success.

Air Force stations were open to the public and civil aerodromes and aircraft works were visited.



Last of the United States Navy's lighter-than-air fleet is the old dirigible Los Angeles, now decommissioned and based at Lakehurst, N.J., hangar for use as a ground training school. The Los Angeles was built in Germany and was flown across the Atlantic in 1931.



Two men were reported drowned, but 81 of the officers and crew of the United States navy dirigible Macon were rescued by ships of the American fleet when the giant navy aircraft was forced down on the Pacific, after a "bad casualty" aboard, off Point Sur, California.



Two of the three survivors of the Akron disaster were aboard the U.S.S. dirigible Macon which was wrecked last month off the California coast. They are Lieut. Commander Herbert V. Wiley (seated), skipper of the Macon, and Moody Erwin. The map shows the scene of the disaster. The upper photograph was the most recent of the Macon over the Pacific, while the lower shows the recovery of the wreckage of the Akron off the New Jersey coast.

BUSY DAYS AT CROYDON AERODROME

Empire Air Services Duplicate

COMING OR GOING EVERY DAY OF WEEK

At the present time, following upon the recent duplication of the Empire services between London and Calcutta and London and Johannesburg, the officials at Croydon have to deal with either an incoming or outgoing Empire service every day of the week. On Sundays, in fact, two Empire services are now scheduled—one outward to Africa and one inward along the same route.

"Traffic continues to grow steadily on our Empire routes," explained an Imperial Airways official. "Heavy bookings have been recorded on all our duplicated services since their inception. Recent figures show an all-round increase of more than 30 (Continued on Page 11.)

SPEEDIER PLANES

PRINCE BUYING FASTER MACHINE FOR PRIVATE USE

FURTHER PURCHASE IN VIEW

NEW CRAFT TO BE FITTED WITH COMET ENGINES

The Prince of Wales is buying faster aeroplanes for his personal use.

An order for a twin-engined Rapide air liner has been placed with the De Havilland Aircraft Company. It is being built at Hatfield and should be ready by the end of April.

The Prince purchased a standard Dragon machine two years ago when the first series were built. The first one cruised at 105 m.p.h. The new one fitted with 200 horsepower engines, similar to those (Continued on Page 11.)

CAIRO TO BERLIN IN A DAY

FEAT OF PASSENGER PLANE

MUCH TIME LOST THROUGH CONTRARY WINDS

From Cairo to Berlin in a day—and not by a stunt aeroplane but by an ordinary passenger machine—is the feat of a Junker Ju 52.

A start was made on the long flight of 2,100 miles from Cairo at 2 a.m., and Berlin was reached at 6.30 in the evening of the same day.

The time might have been better had the machine not had to fly against contrary winds across the Mediterranean to Athens, which was reached in 3 hrs. instead of 4 1/2 hours after the start. There was a short stop at Vienna for refuelling.

MORE FOREIGN AIR LINES TO USE CROYDON

ITALIAN & SWEDISH COMPANIES COMING

INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER OF LONDON'S AIR PORT

The international character of Croydon Air Port will shortly be strengthened by the addition of two other countries to those now occupying offices and hangar space. Italy and Sweden are to be represented.

An Italian air line intends to run a daily service between Rome and London, the flight to take seven hours. This line will have many European connections.

A line connecting London with Stockholm and with the great air routes operated from there is to be opened. The Northern European air line system will, this year, be considerably extended. (Continued on Page 11.)



Admission that American manufacturers now lead the world in aeroplane construction. Capt. James McHose (left) British ace, and Baron Henri de la Grange, French ace, are in America to study new aerob. developments. Mollison intends to use an American craft in his stratosphere flight, and Baron de la Grange heads the official French mission inquiring into American methods. The majority of the European airlines have adopted American planes.

EXPERIMENTS BY AIR MINISTRY

NEW TRIAL TYPES BEING BUILT

HIGH ALTITUDE AND LONG RANGE CRAFT

(By Major C. C. Turner)

THE Air Ministry has authorised the construction of a high altitude aeroplane and a new long-distance plane. No details of the construction of the planes have been as yet made public. The high altitude plane, it is believed, will be used to attempt to explore the stratosphere.

Great Britain has already achieved much in high altitude exploration and in long range flight.

In September, 1932, Capt. C. F. Uwins, in a Vickers aeroplane fitted with a Bristol engine, set up a world record by attaining a height of 43,976 ft., a record subsequently beaten by the Italian pilot Donati who, on an aeroplane also fitted with a Bristol engine, reached 47,356 ft. The British distance record of 5,340 miles by Sqdn.-Ldr. O. R. Gayford and Flt.-Lt. Nicholls in February, 1933, was due to the Air Ministry, which ordered the Fairey aeroplane specially designed for the purpose.

REQUISITES OF PRIVATE PLANE PILOT

PERSONALITY WITH EXPERIENCE

TACT IN RELATIONS WITH EMPLOYER

(By WILLIAM COURTENAY) Careers of 1935 can take within their scope the well-paid and interesting occupation of "private pilot."

Only about half a dozen men in the country employ pilots for their private aeroplanes and there is eager competition among experienced airmen to get the positions. But the number of employers will increase.

The salary is seldom below £1,000 and in some cases it is £1,500 or £2,000 a year.

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AUTOGIROS ASSIST TELEVISION TESTS

Engineers Must Select Station Sites

VALUE OF HOVERING MACHINE

It is likely that the members of the Television Sub-Committee now deliberating as to a site for a London transmitting station may have to become more air-minded than they intended.

For, owing to the fact that the station itself will have to be on the highest possible ground and the masts still higher, tests may be made by means of autogiros. And when the other stations are chosen these same tests will be made.

Engineers will go up in the autogiros, which can take off and land in a very small space, and hover over the proposed sites, making experiments regarding transmission and reception.

ELEMENTARY AVIATION AS SCHOOL CURRICULUM

A project to supplement the curricula of schools in Britain with an elementary course in aviation, and to offer instruction to adult classes, is at present being put into effect by a new organisation described as the National Aeronautical Association.

HESTON AIR CRASH "INEXPLICABLE"

An Engine Mystery

AIR MINISTRY MAKING INVESTIGATIONS

The inquest on Mr. Hector Hitchcock, of Weymouth, Cranford, Middlesex, and Mr. R. Faulds, of Heston, victims of the air crash at Heston (Middlesex) airport, was held recently at Hounslow. Both Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. R. Faulds were members of the staff of Airworks Ltd.

Sidney Lamb, assistant inspector at the airport, said that the two men took the plane up to test the engine because it was reported that it had failed on a previous flight. Hitchcock was the mechanic on the job, and it had been his duty thoroughly to examine the engine to see what had caused the trouble. Hitchcock had told him that he found nothing wrong with it.

Lamb said that he saw the flight from start to finish. "As it went up the engine had a nice note and sounded O.K. again," he added. Lamb described the accident as "inexplicable."

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Major Cooper, inspector of accidents at the Air Ministry, said that he had no theory regarding the accident, which was under investigation by experts.

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Television Enters A New Era

Without any hesitation the British Government has decided to give practical effect to the main recommendations of the Television Committee. "The first step should be taken now," says the report, and Sir Kingsley Wood's statement to the Commons is almost a complete acceptance of the Committee's scheme. The control of television is to be placed in the hands of the B.B.C., which undertakes to give a fair and equal opportunity to the two systems that have been developed to the commercial stage at home. The limited service at first contemplated is to be provided without addition to the cost of a broadcasting licence, the estimated expenditure of £180,000 being provided by an equal sacrifice on the part of the Treasury and the B.B.C. of the revenue from the annual fee of ten shillings. By the end of this year the London picture broadcasting station should be operating. The early development of television will be guided and watched over by an advisory council, of which Lord Selsdon is to be chairman, with Sir Frank Smith presiding over a technical committee. That arrangement should ensure that both the public and trade interests will be adequately protected from any foreseeable danger in the working of a monopoly.

The Committee takes the obviously right line in suggesting that the operation of television shall be put into the hands of the B.B.C. The relation between the broadcast sound and vision is already close, and will probably become much closer until the two things are harmonised as they are on the cinema screen. One authority should control both, and, if that is axiomatic, the development of television must be conceded to the company that alone can cover the whole country. Whatever danger this plan may contain that a branch of invention now only at its birth may be hampered by monopolistic control is guarded against first by the Advisory Committee, second by the equal use from the beginning of the two developed systems of broadcasting, and third by the undertaking that all manufacturers of apparatus will be given the right to use the various patents under licence. A further suggestion from the Committee that all patents should be pooled is not yet specifically adopted. During the two years for which the concession is given, the B.B.C. to give adequate trial to

new inventions in a branch of telegraphy in which change and improvement have been enormously rapid. The company's record justifies that confidence.

While the Committee has recommended that television shall be given an immediate place in public entertainment, some passages in its report hint at what seems to be a more modest view of the possibilities of picture transmission in the future. The present handicaps to the wide use of television will surely disappear. The technical difficulties that limit the range of transmission will be overcome, and the cost of apparatus will be reduced as the demand for television sets increases. It is questionable whether for long the "inlookers" will be content with the short programme to be offered to them. Nobody who remembers the small beginnings of "wireless" and surveys the progress that has been made in the broadcasting of sound in the last fifteen years would feel justified in setting any precise limits to the possibilities of television. The day may come more speedily than the most courageous prophet to-day would venture to predict when all important happenings on the earth's surface will be within sound and sight of the whole world.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The following have been invited to serve on the Silver Jubilee Committee. Mr. P. H. Sin, Mr. W. N. Thomas and Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan.

The Hong Kong University Arts Association will hold a Coming-of-Age Ball on Saturday at 8.45 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University.

With five previous convictions against him, Wong Wal-cheung, aged 30, unemployed, was committed to trial at the next Criminal Sessions when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The s.s. Nankin is due here from Moji on Sunday afternoon.

The newly opened Peking Embroidery House at No. 22 Hankow Road had a busy time during the visit of the Empress of Britain, due to their attractive display.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.08 inch. The total since January 1 is 5.71 inches as against an average of 5.43 inches.

The Hon. Secretary St. John Ambulance Brigade wishes to acknowledge with sincere and grateful thanks the donation by Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping Fan of 600 yards of

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

THE GAMES BYE

Though the late Jay Gould was an all-round sportsman, it was only in tennis that he reached "world-beating" class.

Mr. E. J. Eyre, a friend of Gould from boyhood, states that the tennis champion had the "games eye" and brain to an unsurpassed degree.

Jay Gould and his brother Kingston when they were still school-boys were handicapped at five at polo, but gave up tournament play. Jay Gould (with Wear) won the United States doubles championship at rackets.

He was good at American "squash tennis," lawn tennis and golf.

"Most unfortunately for himself and his admirers (says Mr. Eyre), he would not take any game seriously except tennis."

WATCHING BRIEF

The abolition by the Socialist Party of the position of assistant secretary means the exclusion, for the time being at all events, of Mr. Willie Henderson from the line of succession to his father in the secretaryship. He will continue as head of the party publicity department.

Mr. A. Luckhurst Scott, who has been appointed to the new position of principal assistant to Mr. J. S. Middleton, the new secretary, has been private secretary to Mr. Arthur Henderson for some years. Mr. Scott, who is about 40, has in a special degree that watchful look affected by Labour officials whenever they ought to be relaxing.

He has had plenty of opportunity to exercise that watchfulness. When his party chiefs were in power and affecting a certain aloofness, he was invaluable in smoothing down the ruffled feelings of energetic and useful minor supporters who found his chiefs difficult to reach.

As the lieutenant of Mr. Middleton, Mr. Luckhurst Scott will have the thankful task of distributing constituencies and confirming or refusing to confirm choices already made.

Your Daily Smile!

Dense fog invaded a village hall while a concert was being given. The conjurer had to cut his turn short, as he wasn't used to making things disappear into thick air.

Two Skyscrapers Wanted
Two skyscrapers in London went to a hotel, where they were informed that the rooms on the first floor were a guinea, rooms on the second floor 15 shillings, and on the fourth floor 1 shilling 6 pence.

The older of the two shook his head. "No, no, mister," he said. "Ye've a fine house, but its not nearly high enough."

At a freak dinner held recently the guests stood up while eating. Riding-pupils, no doubt.

All for Nothing
"Yes, I get U.S.\$200 a month," said the private secretary.
"How do you manage to earn such a large salary?" asked the school-teacher.
"I know shorthand and typing."
"Hm-m! For U.S.\$20 a month I have to know everything!"

CHINESE WOMAN STABBED

Yu Sze-mui, a concubine of No. 225 Jaffe Road, 2nd floor, was stabbed by two Chinese males while on the stairway of her residence at 1 a.m. this morning. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but no traces of her assailants have yet been found.

material for making clothing for babies and children in the New Territories.

The s.s. Nankin will leave here next Tuesday at 4 p.m. for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Hobart.

There will be no Dinner Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday next.

The s.s. Santha will leave Amoy to-day and is due here to-morrow at noon.

The Central British Association are holding their annual dance in the Central British School Hall on Saturday, April 6, commencing at 9 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee.

PROUD OF JEWISH LINEAGE HEBREW'S CONFESSION OF FAITH

RACE THAT HAS SUFFERED FOR ITS IDEALS

(By S. M. Salomon)

JEALOUSY and hatred have always prevailed upon earth, and more than his fair share has fallen upon the shoulders of the Jew. Yet, in spite of persecutions and threats, he clings stoically to his convictions, and looks upon the tribulations of the world philosophically, proud to be a Jew.

I am proud of my Jewish origin and my Jewish ancestors. I am proud of that great man, the first of our race, who, finding a world absorbed in idolatry, beset with prejudices and baseless fears, laid the cornerstone of our civilisation by a revelation of the Unseen God.

Even this first Jew soon found that he was surrounded by hatred and suspicion. He had ventured on the purlieus of the "leaders of industry," who were economically interested in the man-made gods, carved of wood or stone, or cast in metal.

Upheld By Faith

The Jew and his Invisible God were a menace to their chief source of wealth, and Father Abraham was beset from the first with hatred and intrigue. The elements of darkness were mobilised against him. A deluded populace, goaded by imperilled interests, thirsted for his blood; but Father Abraham stood by his convictions. Ivri Anochi—I am proud to be a Jew.

An enslaved race, bent double with work, is toiling among the pyramids and sphinxes of ancient Egypt. A race avid for spiritual values is forced to labour among loam and straw, creating memorials for man.

They pay heavily for their inalienable adherence to the highest spiritual values. Their children are immured alive in the walls of the city, or drowned in the rivers, and their elders are tortured to death, but still they suffer and do not flinch. They follow the light, that never grows dim, into the desert, preferring the desolation of the wilderness to the fleshpots of Egypt.

For forty years they dwell in the waste, casting off the shackles of their bondage and preparing for the initiation of a world civilisation. They are proud to be chosen as the suffering race. They are proud to be Jews.

A Great Ideal

The foundation of our present ethical values was laid on Mount Sinai. A new conception of life and living was received from a people purified by hardship and dedicated to a great ideal, segregated for forty years from the outside world, taught to listen only for the voice of God, Whose words they had preserved in granite in the Ten Commandments.

But even in the desert, the Jew was not permitted to go in peace. Persecuted and attacked on all sides, he bore it uncomplainingly, considering it an inevitable, if not essential, concomitant to a true understanding of God's Word. So a sanctified generation emerged from the desert, detached from all material values, with a mentality strange to the world, and God's Word on their lips, proclaiming a new doctrine to mankind.

They were the first Jews and our forefathers, of whom I am so justly proud.

False prophets delude a purblind people by obstructing the Jew in the delivery of his message. His image is distorted into a figure of imminent danger to the comfortable ways of life.

He is a revolutionary out to break up and transform the world, not with the sword, but with a Book. A King whose ambition is to build a palace for his God, rather than to acquire more territories and conquer more nations, is he not necessarily suspect, and must not some sinister, and dark intent lurk beneath this seemingly pacific appearance?

For a thousand years, before any of the nations of the earth had acquired knowledge or understanding, the Jew had to carry his burden, invisible and all-embracing, the creative power of the world, single-handed and unhelped, but determined and obdurate; by the very force of his convictions multiplying and fortifying the hatred and suspicion which the outer world had been nourishing against him.

The Jewish kings had to wage war after war for the protection of their people and the safeguarding of their Temple, until the race was dispersed and scattered by their enemies, in the belief that, hopelessly divided, they and their dangerous heresy would be heard no more. But the Temple which was built to the Invisible God has been carried to all the corners of the earth by a people determined and obstinate, proud to be Jews.

Self-Isolated

Dispersed among the nations, heretics unwilling to bow to the adoration of the physical ideals of the Hellenes, refusing to follow the gods of the Romans; a people strange in their customs, isolating themselves from all others, leading their own spiritual life, they are mistrusted and sought; even when exhausted they are not left alone for fear lest in their weakness should lie their strength.

Asetics among peoples who have sanctified the joy of life, they erect in the place of their Temple spiritual centres, schools of learning and wisdom. While the multitude throngs to the Greek circus or the Roman Colosseum to seek pleasures and "live while they live," the Jew is engaged in the creation of the Talmud, setting up laws of hygiene for his people, arguing the right and wrong of man's relation to God and to mankind.

In bewailing the Temple now spirit of revolt is displayed, or of fatalism either; for can a people who have continued to exist for thousands of years and more be accused of such folly? A pious hope that the world might soon recognise that there is no God but God maintained and strengthened the race in its dispersion, and fortified its faith to withstand all persecutions.

Pride Of Race

Such were the people of Israel thousands of years ago, proud to be Jews.

And when one of them broke from the appointed path and wished to carry to the world the teaching of His people, He was persecuted and hated, no less than His other brethren. A revolutionary He was, and a martyr He became for the doctrines He preached.

Surrounded almost exclusively by Jewish followers, who continued with perseverance and determination to spread His teaching among the nations, His revolutionary idea of carrying the Word of God beyond the people of Israel, endangering the

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DEFENDANT ASKS FOR BIRCH

Had No Money For Ferry Trip

A fine of \$15, in default three weeks' imprisonment, was imposed on Hui Ki, a 20-year-old unemployed, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of attempting to cross from Shamshui-po to Hong Kong on the Shamshui-po Ferry without paying his fare.

The defendant pleaded that he had only been in Hong Kong for a very short time and had no local money. Three Cantonese cents were found in his possession. After the penalty had been imposed, the defendant asked if he could have a few strokes of the birch in stead of the sentence as it was his first offence.

TWO YOUNG CHINESE BOUND OVER IN COURT

Chief Justice Brings About Happy Reunion

FORGED BANK NOTE UTTERANCE

A happy reunion took place at the Criminal Sessions this morning when two young Chinese, a brother and a sister, were restored to their family by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, who, rather than send them to prison and thus make criminals of them, bound them over for a period of two years, to be of good behaviour and to come up for judgment when called upon.

They were Li Hung, a young Chinese girl not yet 16 years of age, and Li Ping, her brother, who is not yet 20 years of age, and who were both charged with uttering one forged \$50 Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank note on February 6.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart was for the Crown, while Mr. R. H. C. Lim appeared for the accused.

Both pleaded guilty to the charge.

Leniency Plea

Mr. Lim said he would like to address His Lordship before sentence was passed.

He pleaded for leniency in view of the extreme youth of the two accused who, he submitted, were fools more than criminals and had apparently fallen in with bad company.

This was their first offence, and although there were five separate charges of uttering, counsel said that their father, who was a well-known and respected member of the Chinese community, would make restitution to those who had suffered. Counsel said the father was at one time a man of considerable means, but had lately fallen into poor circumstances, and although it might be impossible to make restitution immediately, counsel was sure that his client would do so when able.

His Lordship said he realised that there were five other people who were also in, straightened circumstances as a result of the folly of these two children.

Mr. Lim's Undertaking

Mr. Lim: "I would like, Your Lordship, if it is not a breach of professional etiquette, to offer my personal undertaking that all those persons who have suffered will be reimbursed."

After Mr. Lockhart Smith had assured His Lordship that the accused had given the Police all the help they were capable of, His Lordship said he would not under any circumstances send the accused to prison.

The father of the two children was then called and addressed by His Lordship, who said:—

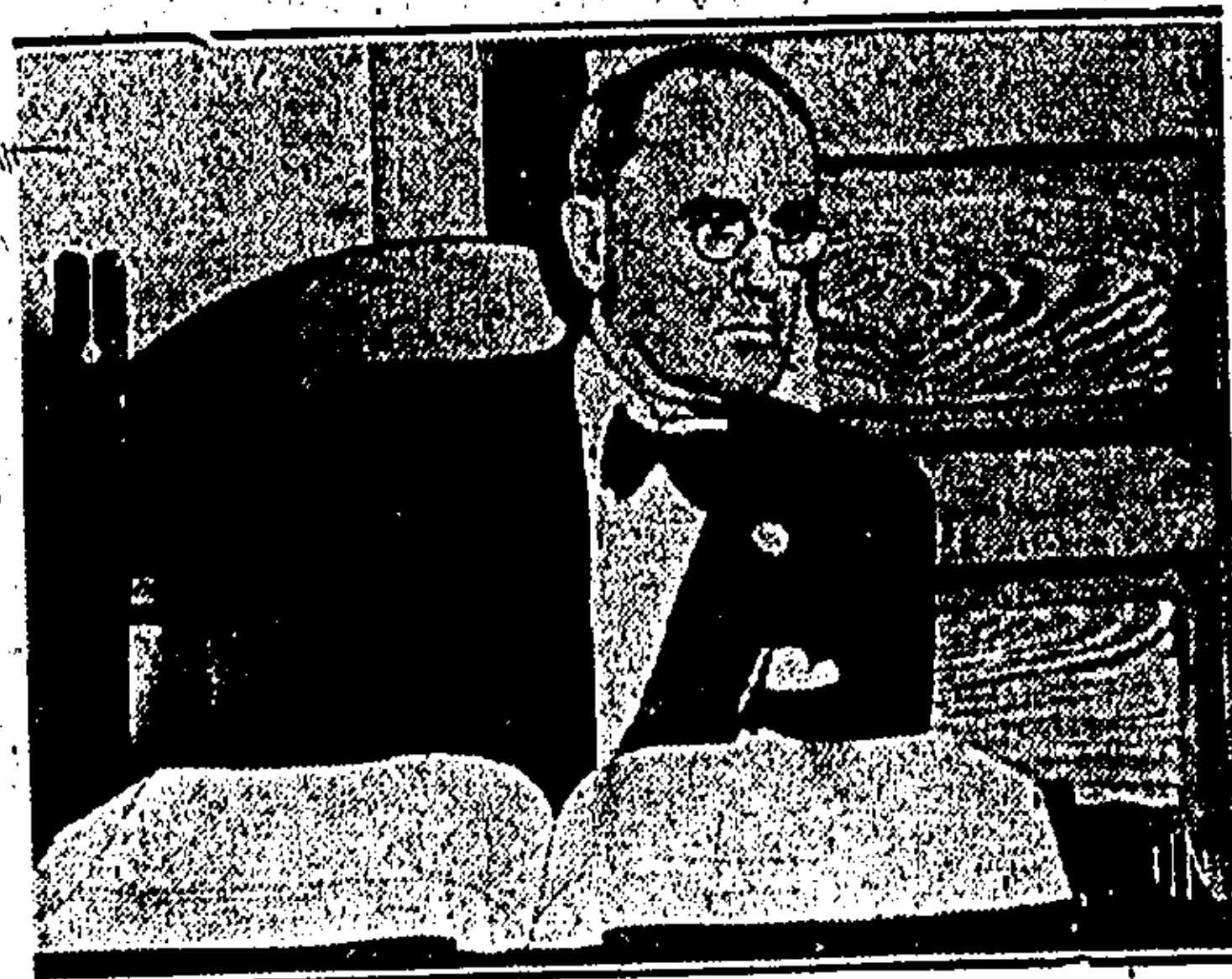
"You are the father of these two children. If you will help me make it possible to take a certain course, then I can see no reason for sending these two children to prison."

"I propose to give them another chance, but you will have to help me by accepting the responsibility for them."

Another Chance Given

"I propose to bind each of you (addressing the accused) over for two years, to be of good behaviour and to come up for judgment when called upon." Again addressing the father, he said, "But I wish to say, that as soon as the time arises to make restitution to the people your children have victimised, I look to you as a man of honour to carry out that undertaking."

"Although I am taking this extremely lenient view of this case, I regard the forging and



The only person who will be permitted to talk to Bruno Richard Hauptmann, except his attorneys and his wife, while he is under close guard in New Jersey State Prison at Trenton, is the chaplain. Our photograph shows the Rev. John Goorley, Protestant chaplain at the prison. Will Bruno tell him what he has withheld from others? The Rev. Mr. Goorley is a Methodist; Bruno was born a Lutheran, but has not been an adherent of any faith for years.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC'S NEW MANAGER

Mr. Sorby Succeeds Mr. Butcher

Mr. V. Sorby has assumed the position of Manager of the Hong Kong Electric Company, in place of Mr. J. D. Butcher, who left for home by the s.s. Agamemnon yesterday.

Mr. Sorby joined the staff of the Hong Kong Electric Company in May, 1904, and for the past five years has been Main Engineer and First Assistant.

In 1917, Mr. Sorby married Miss Patricia Conway, and they have three children—a young daughter at present in Hong Kong, and two sons who are at school in England.

THEFT ON ISLAND ROAD

Errand Boy Sentenced To Year's Imprisonment

Yu Chung, aged 23, this morning entered a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny on Island Road on March 2, when he robbed a Chinese girl, Kwok Lui, of one \$5 note when he appeared at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, who appeared for the Crown, said that very little was known about the accused, who was the errand boy of Mr. Rose, of the P.W.D.

His Lordship passed sentence of 12 months' gaol with hard labour.

ARMED ROBBERY IN NEW TERRITORIES

Theft From Inmate Of Chinese Nunnery

Wong Lin Ching, a 48-year-old spinster residing at the Chong Po Pung Nunnery at Ngau Chi Wan, New Territories, reports that at 1 a.m. to-day, four men, two of whom were armed with daggers, stole 20 pieces of clothing, \$9 in Hong Kong money, \$2 in Chinese money, and five gold ornaments.

The only clue to the Police was that the men spoke the Hakka dialect.

uttering of forged notes as an extremely serious offence, and if within the period of two years there is any lapse of rectitude of this action, the accused will be brought up for sentence in this court to the plea which they have entered against the charge made against them. As soon as the bond has been signed your children are free to join you."

Kowloon Bus Fares Reduced

The Kowloon Motor-bus Company, Limited, has issued a notification to the effect that all bus fares to and in the New Territories are to be reduced, commencing from April 1.

The first-class fare from the Jordan Road Ferry Wharf to Castle Peak, which is at present 80 cents, will be reduced to 55 cents. A reduction of five cents will also be made in the second-class fare, which is at the moment 40 cents.

ARMED ROBBERY IN SHAMSHUPO

Five Of Six Accused Gaoled

NO EVIDENCE IS OFFERED AGAINST SIXTH

Six Chinese males appeared before His Honour, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, to answer to a charge of armed robbery on January 2, this year, on the second floor of No. 21, Cheung Sha-wan Road, Shamshuipo.

The six accused were Sung Yung, Ip Yau, Ip Hing, Lok Sau, Chun Sing, and Chau Sum.

The first, second, fourth and fifth accused pleaded guilty, but Ip Hing, the third defendant, entered a plea of not guilty to an alternative charge of receiving \$90 in stolen money, while Chau Sum, the sixth defendant, also pleaded not guilty.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, assisted by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, appeared for the prosecution.

The jury empanelled comprised—Messrs. B. Soltan (Foreman), H. Bullock, Chung Ying-chui, Ngan Fook, Yuen Tai-ming, J. A. Lau and Ng Chan-kwan.

Counsel for the prosecution said that no evidence was being offered against Chau Sum, who was accordingly discharged.

The four prisoners who had pleaded guilty were taken to the cells below the court to await sentence while the third defendant was being tried.

Case Outlined

Mr. Fraser outlined the facts of the case very briefly saying that five of the accused had entered the complainant's premises on the pretext of coming for work, but had suddenly produced daggers, and had threatened and robbed the inmates of a jade and gold bangle, a metal wrist watch, two diamond rings, and \$90 in notes. They were subsequently arrested on information received by the Police, and were each identified by their victims.

After the complainant, Yeung Fuk, his wife, and nephews had given corroborative evidence of the robbery, Sun Yung, the first accused who had pleaded guilty, was called by Mr. Fraser as a witness for the Crown.

Sun Yung said that he had given ten \$5 notes to the third defendant at No. 13 Cedar Road on January 2, at about 11.30 a.m.

Third Defendant Gaoled

Accused admitted stealing them from the complainant but did not mention this to the third defendant. The latter was not of their gang and did not meet them at their Cedar Street cubicle by appointment.

Accused said the two diamond rings which were among the loot were not shown to the third accused, nor was the robbery mentioned.

After a short retirement, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and His Lordship passed sentence of two years with hard labour.

The first, second, fourth and fifth accused, were each sentenced to four years with hard labour.

RAUB GOLD OUTPUT

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received a cable, to-day from Messrs. Derrick and Company, local Secretaries from Singapore of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., announcing the output for the four weeks ending March 26, 1935, to be 1,114 ounces.

To-day's Short Story.

A Day After The Fair

By Helen Simpson

WHEN Mr. Angelo Walmisley woke on a Tuesday morning his first feeling was one of surprise that his sleep should have been dreamless. He was in love, shyly and altogether in love; yet for six hours he had forgotten her utterly, because, although a lover, he was young. Ashamed, he stirred and drew the bed curtains briskly apart; the quick gesture reassured him. He resolved that to-day he must find courage and speak.

With dissatisfaction he considered himself in his mirror. The face that looked out at him had clear eyes and a smooth chin, disadvantages both at a time when gentlemen followed the fashion in whiskers set by Priddy, and the eyes of a man of the world were cloudy as the seas of wine.

What chance had that cheek, which blushed too readily, that drooping glance, against the magnificent insolence of the bucks who surrounded her? She, the actress of the moment, had a right to be boldly loved. Yet she had looked at him once or twice past the florid faces, and there had been a kind of tenderness in her eyes. Aurelia! He spoke the name softly, watching his own lips in the mirror. Just as must he speak it when he asked her to be his wife.

At that thought, his timidity came upon him full flood. He knew, by hearsay, something of the wiles of actresses. A boy, his friend, had encountered one adorable creature, and made her eighteen's tortured, inarticulate love. She accepted him, named a day, set him strutting with triumphant masculine pride. The wedding ceremony was performed in his room at Oxford before all his friends, by a grave parson of her procuring; who, the last solemn

words spoken, the first kiss exchanged, suddenly leapt upon a table and there delivered some mocking old song with all the nods and becks of an actor, as indeed he was.

The woman, meanwhile, pulled her swain's nose, laughing, with, "There's for your impudence, offering to make an honest woman of an honest man's mistress." And out she danced on her actor's arm, and out danced the company after her, leaving the young man alone, with his hands against his ears not to hear their laughter.

No, no, never that; thought Mr. Walmisley. Yet he knew that Aurelia was not of this breed, not cruel; a man might show her his heart without any fear save that she might gently disdain him, and keep his secret. He remembered her voice, speaking the part of Amelia in "Lover's Vows".

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Pot Of Gold," by Michael Fessler.

"None but a woman can teach the science of herself."

Ah, how she spoke that line, smiled it delightfully, with a kind of promise, and a glance that—Mr. Walmisley, upon recollection of that glance, was almost ready to run out there and then, in turban and bedgown, to Half Moon-street, where she lived, and plump down on his knees before her. Caution stayed him. Timidity, disguising itself as prudence, whispered that he must do himself justice; he must appear before her at his best; in brief, he must order another, a new and irresistible coat.

Enchanted with this excuse for delay in putting his fate to the touch, Mr. Walmisley summoned his valet and dressed with care. Then, going into the street, he turned right, left, and so came to the shop of Mr. Bellamy, the tailor.

Mr. Bellamy's shop was dingy, its narrow windows set no bait for custom. His clients formed a circle, almost an order of nobility; ineffably they walked, the creatures and creators of the mode. It was said that a friend and creditor of the Regent had offered to forgo all claims upon his illustrious debtor in consideration of an introduction to Bellamy; but the scheme came to nothing, for the tailor, respectfully bowing before Priddy, had answered.

"Your Royal Highness had best give this gentleman an earldom; for it is beyond your power, or mine, Sir, to give him an air."

Such was Bellamy, a man incorruptible.

Mr. Walmisley beat his head in the low doorway, descended three steps, and stood in the narrow ante-room, where, after a moment, Mr. Bellamy himself appeared. His attitude was one of deference, for though he understood his power it seemed to this stickler that a tailor should not aspire. His own coat was a little shiny, very old, a memento mori of fashion; its too-full skirt moved as he bowed, proclaiming himself, Mr. Walmisley's servant. He heard with deference his client's stumbling, explanatory phrases, and interpreted them.

"Do I understand Mr. Walmisley to say that he wishes a coat for an occasion?"

He understood from the red that darkened the client's cheeks that this guess was a good one, and his imagination took fire.

"You must know, sir," said Mr. Bellamy, "that in such a matter the question of colour is paramount. Who but a dastard chooses white for an abduction, the colour of that innocence he would deflower? Bottle green is well for the consummation of long-standing vows. Purple must be the hue in which a man of true delicacy may solicit a widow. But for that tender hour which witnesses the mutual transports of young love—"

He paused, his eye upon the ceiling. Mr. Walmisley, breathless, waited. The eye descended.

"Grey," breathed Mr. Bellamy softly, "above a waistcoat carefully sprinkled with green."

Mr. Walmisley at that beheld himself kneeling on a flowered carpet at her feet, heard her breath flutter, watched her bosom's irregular motion as he wooed, and at last, rising, he added.

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Advantage Taken Of Brigade Benevolence

SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was this morning imposed on Ho Siu-man, a 26-year-old unemployed, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate for obtaining 10 cents by false pretences.

Sergeant Kinnear stated that accused was employed by St. John Ambulance Brigade for the past four years in Wellington Street as a vaccinator. On March 26, the Police received information from Commissioner Morris that money had been received from people being innoculated. Accused pleaded guilty to the charge that he did ask Chan Wing, the complainant, for 10 cents after the vaccination. When accused was arrested 30 cents was found in a tin.

Sergeant Kinnear said that this had been going on for some time in the Colony's vaccination camps, and that a warning had been inserted in the Chinese papers.

He said that Commissioner Morris took a serious view of the case as it was spoiling the reputation of the Brigade.

HAD KEY TO GIRLS' SCHOOL

Arrested On Suspicion

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on Chung Cheung, a 25-year-old unemployed, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones—this morning on two charges—being a suspected person and loiterer, and for having possession of five keys, fit for an unlawful purpose.

Detective-Sergeant Kennedy, of the Mong Kok Police Station, stated that defendant was seen on the roof of the Oriental Girls' School, of No. 733 Nathan Road, by Miss Chan Mei-yung, the headmistress, who told her servants to chase him.

Lui Pui, one of the servants, managed to catch the defendant after a short chase. When searched the keys were found hidden in his shoes.

Defendant pleaded that he went there to see a friend, but the man could not be found, and stated that he kept the keys in his shoes so that they would not be found. One of the keys fitted the back door of the school.

Charged with the theft of a purse containing \$6 from Li Piu, of No. 54, Wellington Street, Tsai Chan-hong, 19-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

"EVERGREEN" AT THE CENTRAL

Jessie Matthews At Her Best

SEASON'S BEST MUSICAL

"Evergreen" is certainly the season's best musical film, abounding in lovely songs and dances; and sparkling, too, with life and wit. Jessie Matthews has a clear sweet voice, and she dances the mazurka and the tango with equal grace; she is indeed the most light and graceful figure on the screen.

The story begins with "Yesterday," when Harriet Green, most famous Tivoli girl of the nineties, is giving her farewell performance and singing the famous "Boy-wow" song. She is going to be married to the Marquis, but, unexpectedly, the lover of former days and father of her daughter comes back to claim more money from her. Harriet retires to South Africa to be free, leaving her daughter in the care of an old and trusted maid.

"Comeback" Plot

Some years later the daughter is noticed by an old friend "Maudie" (Betty Balfour) as greatly resembling her mother. To get her chance the daughter impersonates her in a "comeback"—Harriet Green, "Evergreen," to whom the years can make no difference. It works so well that even the Marquis appears to be taken in. Then many amusing complications arise, and it seems almost impossible that it will all be happily cleared up.

Sonnie Hale is the managing producer who treats us to more than one "first night" performance, and Barry Mackay the young publicity agent, who, while in love with the young Harriet falls the victim of his own publicity plan and is forced to pose as her son. And the only solution he can think of makes him her brother!

Problem Solved

However, Harriet herself solves the problem by departing from the organised programme of a big performance and dancing as only a young woman could dance; taking off her dainty little wig and shaking out a mass of black waves as she dances. The public is angered and the atmosphere becomes tense; but the producer and "son" appear and tell the whole tale to a "sporting British public"—and all is well. Young Harriet is then accepted as the talented daughter of the old favourite.

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HAY	15,200	6th Apr.	Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
EHAR	5,100	13th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RAZAPORE	7,000	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London.
UFU	15,000	20th Apr.	Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
UDAN	7,000	27th Apr.	Hull.
CHI	17,000	4th May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
DERA	10,000	18th May	Marseilles & London.
URDWAN	6,000	25th May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
PURA	77,000	1st June	Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
PUTANA	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MALI	7,000	22nd June	— DO —
TUA	11,000	29th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
PHAGE	14,500	13th July	Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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SANTHIA	8,000	30th Mar.		
TALMA	10,000	13th Apr.		
SIRDHANA	8,000	23rd Apr.		
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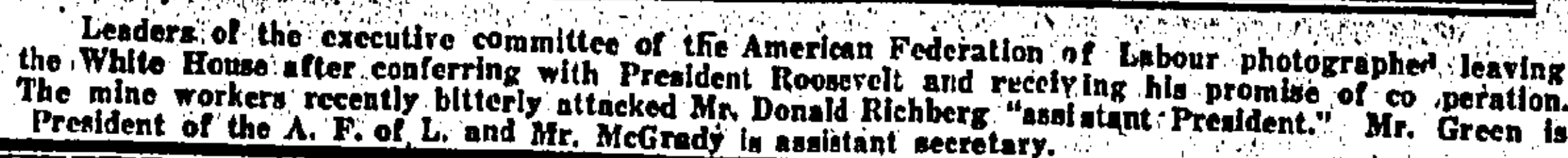
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SIRDHANA	8,000	4th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe. & Osaka.
BURDWAN	6,000	17th Apr.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	18th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDEHA	18,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	2nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	2nd May	Amoy S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka..
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Hankow.
In the enforcement of rigid measures for the suppression of opium-smoking, gambling and prostitution in the city, the Municipal Bureau of Public Safety has within one week seized more than 2,000 articles of opium-smoking and gambling paraphernalia, which were publicly burned yesterday morning.
A large number of opium-addicts have also been arrested and are now forcibly undergoing medical treatment. — (Chekiat Agency).

DISASTROUS FIRE AT PUKOW

Heavy Property Loss But No Casualties

Pukow.
More than 600 straw huts near the railway station in Pukow were destroyed last Wednesday as a result of a disastrous fire which occurred at 8 o'clock in the evening and lasted until 10 p.m. The first is said to have resulted in heavy property losses but in no casualties. — (Chekiat Agency).

CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA

Nanking.
The revised regulations governing the organization of the Central Bank, which were passed at the meeting of the Central Political Council on Wednesday last, provide that there shall be two deputy governors for the Bank instead of one as at present.
The creation of the post of a second governor is considered to be necessitated by the increasing volume of business. — (Chekiat Agency).

GOVERNORSHIP OF CANADA

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An author, politician and war correspondent, Mr. Buchan, who is 60 years of age, had a brilliant University career, winning the Newdigate Prize in 1898 and being President of the Oxford Union. He was for a time Private Secretary to Lord Milner in South Africa and later became a member of the publishing firm of T. Nelson and Company.
He is M.P. for the Scottish Universities, which he has represented since 1927; was appointed Lord High Commissioner to the Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1933, and in the same year received the Freedom of Perth. He was made a Companion of Honour in 1932.

WALES BEAT IRELAND IN SOCCER CLASH

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WELSH SCORE FIRST
C. W. Jones, the Welsh centre-forward, opened the scoring in the eighth minute. Ireland, however, equalised in the 21st minute through Bambrick, their centre-forward, but Wales again jumped into the lead two minutes later when Phillips, the Welsh left-winger, converted with a penalty kick.
In the second half the Welsh goal underwent a continual bombardment and Hughes, their custodian, made several fine saves.
Shortly before the end Hopkins, the Welsh right-winger, made a brilliant solo effort, during which he eluded all the opposition, to score with an oblique shot. — Reuter.

GRAND NATIONAL CALL-OVER

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The race apparently lies between Miss Dorothy Paget's 1934 winner, Golden Miller, the American challenger, Thomond, and the French candidate, Tapinois.

EUROPEAN ROBBED

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a woollen blanket and a woollen pullover, valued at \$10, from Mr. Walther Gotsche, of No. 307 Prince Edward Road, Ho So, a 28-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

CHINESE STUDENTS IN AMERICA

Message To Central Government

RESISTANCE URGED AGAINST JAPAN'S NEW DEMANDS

Canton, to-day.
The Chinese student body of the Harvard University America, has despatched a telegram to the Central Government asking it not to accept the "new 21 demands" recently submitted by Japan.
In the message it is stated that the acceptance of those demands will accelerate the ruin of the country, and that the government should be prepared to fight against the aggressors instead of following a defeatist policy. — Central Press.

CHINESE MINISTER TO JAPAN

Inspecting Condition of Chinese in Formosa

Nanking.
According to information from diplomatic sources, General Chiang Tso-ping, the Chinese Minister to Japan, is shortly leaving Tokyo for a trip to Formosa to inspect the condition of the Chinese residents there. The report that Minister Chiang is returning to China is denied. — (Chekiat Agency).

JAPAN AND GENEVA

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STATEMENT CRITICISED
A Reuter's cable received last night stated that Mr. Victor Hoo, China's representative at Geneva, to-day criticised M. Avenol's statement regretting Japan's departure from the League.
Mr. Hoo said the statement was contradictory, unauthorised by the Council of the League, and conflicting with Article I of the League Covenant.

M. Avenol said the League was given to understand that Japan intended to pursue a policy of international co-operation, in the spirit of the Imperial Rescript, promulgated two years ago. Such an intention, said M. Avenol, caused great satisfaction and he had decided to do nothing which would prejudice relations between Japan and the League.

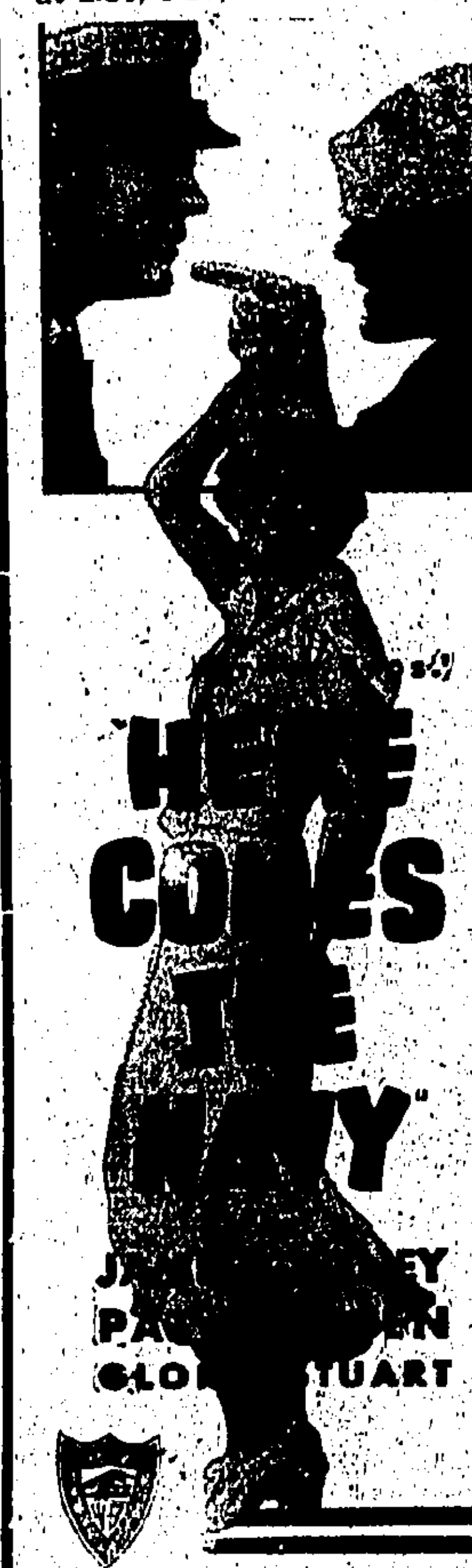
SHIPWRECKED MEN IGNORED

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On the last occasion he saw the three missing men they were clinging to a sail and drifting towards Chinese territory.
Keeping aloft by holding on to the overturned junk, he and a companion, hauled several junks from Aberdeen, but they took no notice of their shouts. Three hours later, however, they were picked up by another junk and taken to Cheung Chau Island.

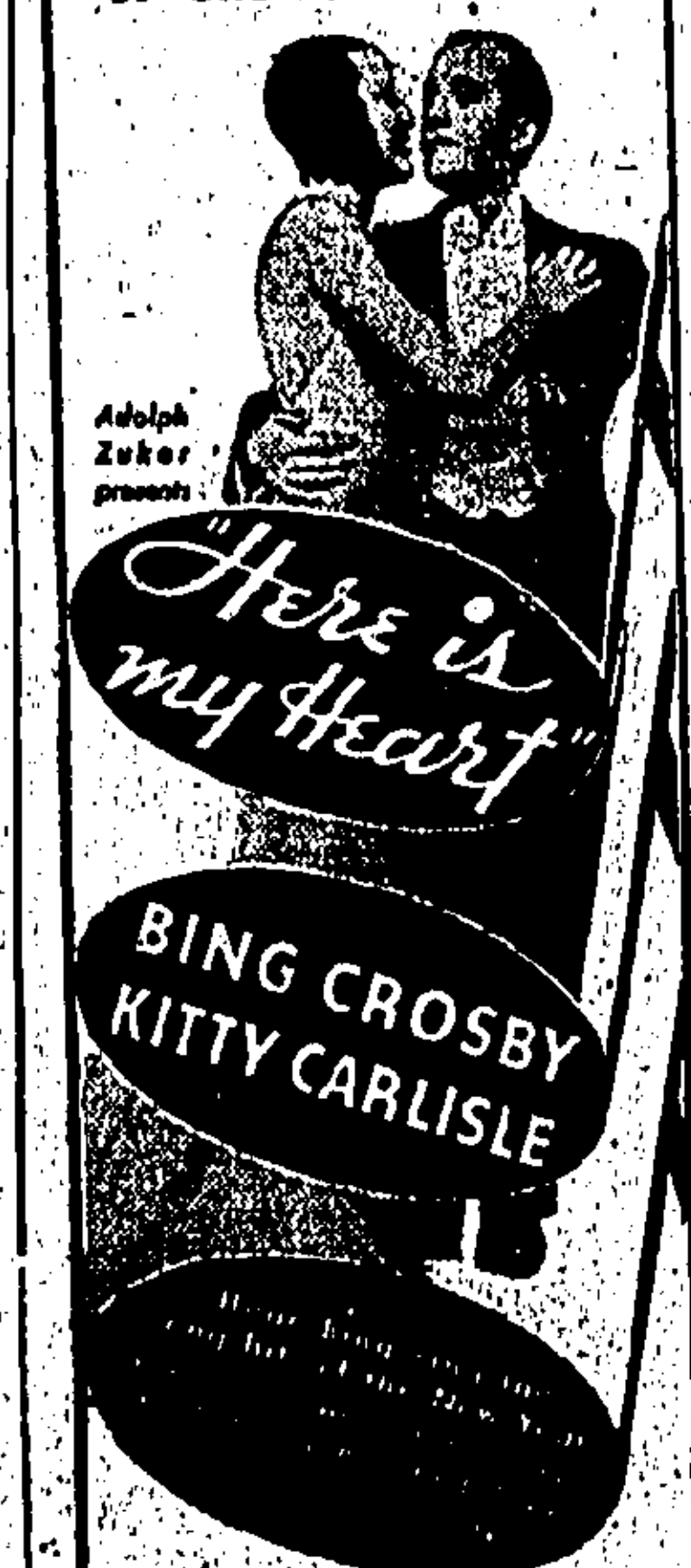
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She tried to rule life with the whip of a lash —but found that love was her master!
THE HELL CAT
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